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There were no eulogies.
Mrs. Patton, grieving but erect,
and her brother, Frederick L. Ayer,
Boston, Mass., were the only mem-
bers of the family who attended the
services, held in the sixteenth
century church in the heart of
this picturesque German univer-
sity town.

At the conclusion Patton's body
was carried on a half-track to the
railroad station along a mile-long
route lined by more than 6,000
American soldiers and German
civilians, who had stood shoulder to
shoulder for hours awaiting the
procession.

Many of the Germans were stony-
faced, but the GIs were clearly
grieved.

19-Gun Salute

After a nineteen-gun salute the
flag-draped casket was placed
aboard one of two special funeral
trains which rolled away in the
winter dusk for Luxembourg. To-
morrow Patton will be buried in
the American military cemetery at
Hamm near Luxembourg, where
many of the men Patton com-
manded in the Battle of the Bulge
a year ago have found a final
resting place.

Approximately 600 soldiers, in-
cluding virtually all the top rank-
ing American officers in Europe,
and representatives of a dozen
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Mrs. Patton and her brother sat
in a front pew with Lt. Gen.
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Seventh army. They were within
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Joseph T. McNarney, new com-
manding general of United States
forces in Europe, and officers rep-
resenting several foreign govern-
ments, were in the procession that
moved at a walking pace.

Grocery Bill Drops

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The
army's grocery bill in October was
the smallest since the summer of
1943. Quartermaster corps market
purchases of perishable subsistence
items totaled a little under \$29,000,
the War department said to-
day.

Foreign Ministers Discuss Atomic Energy; No Secrets Are Given Away

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Big
Three foreign ministers have con-
firmed the American-British-Can-
adian policy of control of atomic
energy but informed each other
today that no secrets had been
given away.

Generalissimo Stalin received
United States Secretary of State
James F. Byrnes, Ambassador W.
Averell Harriman and Charles E.
Bohlen, chief of the Russian sec-
tion of the State department, at
the Kremlin today, an American
embassy spokesman announced.
(The Moscow radio said Soviet
Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov
also attended the meeting.)

The extent of the progress made
toward reaching a disposition of
the atomic question was not dis-
closed. This question constitutes
one of the major items on the
agenda of Byrnes, Molotov and
British Foreign Secretary Ernest
Bevin.

During the discussions Byrnes and
Bevin were said to have adhered
to the statement issued in Wash-
ington November 15 by President
Truman and Prime Ministers At-
lee and W. L. MacKenzie King
matter of convenience.

Truman Will Lead Nation In Christmas Celebration

LICKED POLIO



OFF FOR HIS HOME in Chile by
air, 6-year-old Allan Stevenson,
of Santiago, Chile, between two air-
line hostesses at Atlanta as he waves
goodbye to friends. Son of the head
of Santiago's open-air college, he
was brought to Warm Springs, Ga.,
through the efforts of the late
President Roosevelt. Allan arrived
in a wheel chair, but left on his
own two feet, walking with braces
and crutches.

12 U. S. Soldiers Die in Barracks Fire on Shikoku

SIXTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Kyoto, Japan, Dec. 23 (AP)—
Puriously spreading flames trapped
and killed twelve American officers
and men in a medical battalion bar-
racks on Shikoku today, leveling the
two-story frame building in ten
minutes.

Twenty-two of the scores of in-
jured were hospitalized.
The victims, whose bodies were
found huddled near the stairway
and around windows from which
they fought unsuccessfully to escape,
were members of the Twenty-fourth
medical battalion of the Fourth di-
vision. Shikoku is the southernmost
of the Japanese home islands.

The origin of the fire, which
broke out at 6 a. m., was not de-
termined but an investigation was
started at once. The names of the
casualties were not immediately an-
nounced.

It was a flash fire, costliest
tragedy of the occupation thus far,
and was fanned by a strong offshore
wind. A guard discovered the fire
in the early morning darkness, but
the flames raged out of control
despite a pump truck crew's efforts.
A number of small adjoining build-
ings as well as ambulances and
other vehicles were destroyed.

Many survivors suffered broken
legs, arms, and lacerations, in-
cluding the injury of two sailors.
Emergency surgery and first
aid was administered at an evacua-
tion hospital 100 yards away.

French Cabinet Votes To Devalue Franc

PARIS, Dec. 23 (AP)—The French
cabinet voted today to devalue the
franc, several ministers re-
ported at the conclusion of a meet-
ing that lasted four and a half
hours.

The cabinet members said they
were sworn to secrecy as to the
exact new rate of exchange.
Previously it had been predicted
that the franc would probably be
pegged at 125 to the dollar and 500
to the pound sterling. The present
rate is fifty to the dollar and 200
to the pound.

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President Will Light Tree at White House, Broad- cast Greetings

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—
President Truman will lead the na-
tion tomorrow in the first peace-
time Christmas celebration in five
years.

The president will switch on the
lights of a huge White House
Christmas tree and broadcast greet-
ings to a war-wounded world.

The Christmas eve ceremonies
will start at 3:30 p. m. when the
south gate of the White House
are opened to the public. An hour
later the marine corps band will
start a half-hour concert, to be fol-
lowed by the singing of carols on
the south lawn.

The event will be broadcast by
the networks at 5 P. M. Eastern
Standard Time, with the president
speaking at 5:15.

Mr. Truman's first Christmas in
office is going to be quite different
from those of his immediate pre-
decessor.

The greatest contrast is that he
will spend the Yuletide at his home
in Independence, Mo., instead of in
the White House.

Furthermore, there will be no
huge white-tinselled tree in the East
room with gifts for the children of
employees. No upstairs tree with
fancy trimmings and presents where
the Roosevelt grandchildren gathered
and howled with glee as they
opened ribboned packages left by
Santa.

No and no reading of Dickens's
Christmas Carol on Christmas eve,
an event usually high on Mr. Roose-
velt's program.

But Mr. Truman is going to out-
do the Roosevelts in one respect.

In addition to lighting the nation-
al community tree in the south
grounds at 5 p. m. (EST) tomor-
row, he has seen to it that the
White House itself is having more
than its usual share of decorated
evergreens.

Two big boxwoods growing below
the south portico have been dressed
up with colored trinkets and lights.
On the front porch, on either side
of the main entrance, stand two
twelve-foot Norway spruces, also il-
luminated and otherwise decorated.

Welles Advocates Setting Up Jewish State in Palestine

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23 (AP)—Former
Undersecretary of State Sumner
Welles urged today the establishment
of a Jewish commonwealth in Pale-
stine and declared that the Inter-
national Trusteeship Council of the
United Nations Organizations should
be charged with setting it up.

Welles, in a statement accepting
the chairmanship for Maryland of
the American Christian Palestine
Committee, released here, also ad-
vised to Palestine.

He asserted that President Frank-
lin D. Roosevelt never believed the
establishment of a Jewish common-
wealth there was in any sense
hostile to the Arab peoples.

"He believed, on the contrary,
that such a solution would prove
beneficial to both Jews and Arabs,"
the statement added.

"I cannot feel," Welles said, "that
in view of the dire need of finding
an urgent solution to the question
that the British-American com-
mission which has now been ap-
pointed can have a beneficial
result."

"A lasting and just result can
only be obtained through the de-
termination of all the United Na-
tions that such a solution must
be found and found promptly."

He said that "from the moment
the council assumes jurisdiction
(over Palestine problems), the
United Nations Organization should
make available whatever armed
force may be required to give as-
surance of security to all the in-
habitants of the country."

The American Christian Palestine
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Thousands Are Left Marooned By Travel Jam

All Available Transporta- tion Equipment Is Press- ed into Service

(By The Associated Press)
The nation pressed every available
piece of transportation equipment
into service last night (Sunday)
in efforts to smash the greatest
travel jam in the country's history.

Thousands of veterans and ci-
vilians shouldered their way into
packed trains and buses across the
land in the race home for the hol-
idays.

The press was equally great in
the air with lines adding flights
whenever planes and weather con-
ditions permitted.

In Illinois Gov. Dwight H. Green
mobilized reserve militia units to
move servicemen stranded in Chi-
cago. A spokesman for the govern-
ment said 500 militiamen and 110
trucks and jeeps would be used to
transport the men between Chicago's
seven railroad stations.

Hundreds Stand in Trains

Passengers hugging gaily wrapped
Christmas packages swarmed into
the huge Pennsylvania station in
New York city and a railroad official
estimated that more than a
half million persons were handled
on the New York division alone over
the weekend.

Grand Central station reported
hundreds of passengers standing in
New York Central trains.

Travelers waited hours for even
standing room on trains leaving
Atlanta, Ga., where train officials
predicted the tieup would continue
through Christmas eve. Buses were
running in two or three sections and
still crowded.

With hundreds spilling over into
the aisles of their trains, the New
York Central system temporarily
suspended ticket sales at a number
of points Saturday night.

United Airlines said in New York
that it had added two flights to
Chicago and Cleveland yesterday
afternoon to ease the tieup. Friday
and Saturday travel on the line was
made up largely of persons holding
reservations for three months.

Highway Conditions Improve

The American Automobile Asso-
ciation said improved road condi-
tions, resulting from a letup in the
recent storms, had enabled many
persons to turn to motor travel to
escape the jam.

In Washington, D. C., the railroad
crush settled down to "the normal
Christmas rush" after an earlier
tieup caused principally by govern-
ment workers leaving to spend the
holidays at home. Most passengers
now were able to get out of the
capital after a delay of no more
than four or five hours.

Bad weather complicated the situ-
ation in Little Rock, Ark., with all
airline flights being cancelled. Bus
and rail lines were handling all pas-
sengers through added facilities, but
only standing room was guaranteed.

Bowles Raps Retail Dry Goods Exhibit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—
Chester Bowles said today an ex-
hibit of the National Retail Dry
Goods Association "seems to have
been another sorry effort" to crack
inflation controls.

The OPA chief made what he said
was his fourth attempt to have
Lewis Hahn, general manager of the
association, disclose the identity of
manufacturers represented in the
exhibit "so that a full investigation
could be made."

OPA contends that the exhibit,
recently displayed in a congressional
committee room, is designed to prove
that OPA prices have created diffi-
culty for old manufacturers while
allowing special advantages to new
producers.

The association's display included
merchandise of numerous unidenti-
fied manufacturers, with accom-
panying statements that in almost
every case ceilings fixed for new
producers were considerably higher
than those allowed old-line manu-
facturers.

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Pope Nominates 32 New Cardinals, Four of Them from United States

By EDMUND LAURA

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 23 (AP)—
The Vatican announced today the
summoning of a consistory Febru-
ary 18 and the creation by Pope Pius
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Chiang's Regime Is Suspicious Of Red Proposal

Prospect of Truce in China before Christmas Grows Dim

By SPENCER MOOSA

CHUNGKING, Dec. 23 (AP)—The
prospect of a truce between Cen-
tral government and Communist
forces in China by Christmas grew
dim today. There was no develop-
ment on a Communist proposal
termed unofficial and informal by
government spokesmen, for an im-
mediate and unconditional cessation
of hostilities.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek
who returned to Chungking today
from Nanking conceivably could ap-
prove the truce proposal by Christ-
mas, but as far as it is known the
Communists have not yet put the
proposal in writing.

The Communist proposal includes
the "freezing" of conflicting troops
at present positions. It would mean
the government would have to halt
movement of troops into Manchur-
ia, where the Russians under pres-
ent arrangements are supposed to
withdraw by January 3.

Central government quarters
were patently suspicious of the
Communist proposal.

Reds Charge Poison Gas Used

The Communists again asserted
that the government was massing
troops for a large-scale invasion
of the Inner Mongolian province of
Chahar. A Central government
dispatch declared Communists were
attacking the Peiping-Mukden rail-
way city of Luanhsien.

An unconfirmed Communist dis-
patch charged government troops
used poison gas against the Com-
munist rear base of Hooping, Hopei
province, November 27, killing one
and affecting forty others.

Gen. Chu Teh, the Communist
commander-in-chief, told the Asso-
ciated Press in an interview at
Yenan that he had withdrawn all
his forces from Paotow, Kweisui
and Tatum, Inner Mongolian citi-
es under Communist siege since
mid-October. This he termed an
earnest gesture of the Communist
desire for peace.

Gen. Marshall, the new United
States envoy to China, was ex-
pected to resume with Chiang to-
morrow the conversations begun at
Nanking.

Reds and Marshall Confer

Members of the Communist dele-
gation here for scheduled peace
parleys conferred with Marshall to-
day. It was understood they prob-
ably would invite him to visit Yen-
an, the Communist capital, for dis-
cussions with their leader, Mao Tse-
tung.

Chinese government quarters said
they could not confirm a story in
the United States Army and Navy
Journals that Soviet Premier Stalin
did not want heavily-armed
Chinese forces to occupy Manchuria.

They said their treaty with Russia
provided no limitation on the num-
ber of Chinese troops to be station-
ed in Manchuria.

The Army and Navy Journal said
the United States had stopped as-
sisting the movement of Chinese
troops as a result of the Moscow
talks by the Big Three foreign
ministers. Marshall's office said,
however, it had no information that
any developments in the talks had
influenced the movement of Chinese
troops.

United Nations Group Ends London Session

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The United
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ended its month-long session to-
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RUSSIA SEEKS TURKISH OIL LAND



SHADE AREA ON MAP indicates the 10,000 square mile slice of
Turkey upon which Russia casts eager eyes, even as the Big Three foreign
ministers are conferring in Moscow. Leading Soviet newspapers have
demanded a strip of rich oil country, between Giresun and Batumi on the
Black sea—from a Russian province a strip 180 miles in length and
seventy-five miles deep taken by Turkey in 1921.

Preparedness Is Called Purpose Of Hawaii Probe

BY J. W. DAVIS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Sen.
Ferguson (R-Mich.) declared today
that preparedness, not politics, is
the prime purpose of the Pearl Har-
bor investigation.

Ferguson, one of the ten members
of the joint congressional committee
inquiring into the December 7, 1941
surprise attack, told reporters that
as he sees it the main objective is
to prevent a repetition of that mili-
tary disaster.

"Just why some people think that
if a Republican member asks why
this was done, or that was done, he
is presenting a partisan view, I
just cannot understand," he said.

Ferguson took issue with a
Democratic member of the inves-
tigating committee, Sen. Tamm of
Delaware, who has contended that
the Republicans are trying to build
up a campaign issue by blaming the
administration for the attack.

The Michigan Republican empha-
sized that none of the witnesses thus
far has been asked about his politi-
cal affiliations.

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Before the service the general's body, preceded by an army band and sixteen armored cars from Patton's old Fifteenth Cavalry, was borne through the streets from the hilltop villa where it had rested in state.

Dozens of generals, including Joseph T. McNarney, new commanding general of United States forces in Europe, and officers representing several foreign governments, were in the procession that moved at a walking pace.

Grocery Bill Drops

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The army's grocery bill in October was the smallest since the summer of 1943. Quartermaster corps market purchases of perishable subsistence items totaled a little under \$29,000, 600, the War department said today.

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Big Three foreign ministers have considered the American-British-Canadian policy on world control of atomic energy but informed quarters said today that no secrets had been given away.

Generalissimo Stalin received United States Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, Ambassador W. Averell Harriman and Charles E. Bohlen, chief of the Russian section of the State department, at the Kremlin today, an American embassy spokesman announced.

The Moscow radio said Soviet Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov also attended the meeting.

Truman Will Lead Nation In Christmas Celebration

LICKED POLIO



OFF FOR HIS HOME in Chile by air, 6-year-old Allan Stevenson, of Santiago, ends his two air-line hostesses at Atlanta as he waves goodbye to friends. Son of the head of Santiago's open-air college, he was brought to Warm Springs, Ga., through the efforts of the late President Roosevelt. Allan arrived in a wheel chair, but left on his own two feet, walking with braces and crutches.

12 U. S. Soldiers Die in Barracks Fire on Shikoku

SIXTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Kyoto, Japan, Dec. 23 (AP)—Furiously spreading flames trapped and killed twelve American officers and men in a medical battalion barracks on Shikoku today, leveling the two-story frame building in ten minutes.

Twenty-two of the scores of injured were hospitalized. The victims, whose bodies were found huddled near the stairway and around windows from which they fought unsuccessfully to escape, were members of the Twenty-fourth medical battalion of the Fourth division, Shikoku is the southernmost of the Japanese home islands.

The origin of the fire, which broke out at 6 a. m., was not determined but an investigation was started at once. The names of the casualties were not immediately announced.

It was a flash fire, costliest tragedy of the occupation thus far, and was fanned by a strong offshore wind. A guard discovered the fire in the early morning darkness, but the flames raged out of control despite a pump truck crew's efforts.

A number of small adjoining buildings as well as ambulances and other vehicles were destroyed. Many survivors suffered broken legs or arms, and lacerations, in thirty-four jumps from the second floor. Emergency surgery and first aid was administered at an evacuation hospital 100 yards away.

French Cabinet Votes To Devalue Franc

PARIS, Dec. 23 (AP)—The French cabinet voted today to devalue the franc, several ministers reported at the conclusion of a meeting that lasted four and a half hours.

The cabinet members said they were sworn to secrecy as they exact new rate of exchange. Previously it had been predicted that the franc would probably be pegged at 125 to the dollar and 500 to the pound sterling. The present rate is fifty to the dollar and 200 to the pound.

Foreign Ministers Discuss Atomic Energy; No Secrets Are Given Away

which declared control of destructive atomic power should be handed over to a United Nations commission and that production secrets would be kept until effective safeguards are devised.

As the three foreign ministers moved into their eighth day of discussion, informants said the progress of the conference remained uninterrupted. One source observed that the current meetings were much more friendly in tone than the five-power foreign ministers conference in London which ended in a deadlock last October.

Specific accomplishments of the three foreign ministers are not expected to be revealed until their meetings have been concluded.

Secretary Byrnes plans to hold a press conference then and a communiqué may be issued.

Generalissimo Stalin was not present at yesterday's meeting in the Kremlin, the first held there. It was explained that no special significance was attached to the fact that the Kremlin had been used as a meeting site since the informal sessions in Molotov's spacious office were arranged as a matter of convenience.

President Will Light Tree at White House, Broadcast Greetings

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—President Truman will lead the nation tomorrow in the first peacetime Christmas celebration in five years.

The president will switch on the lights of a huge White House Christmas tree and broadcast greetings to a war-wounded world.

The Christmas eve ceremonies will start at 3:30 p. m. when the south gate of the White House is opened to the public. An hour later the marine corps band will start a half hour concert, to be followed by the singing of carols on the south lawn.

The event will be broadcast by the networks at 5 P. M. Eastern Standard Time, with the president speaking at 5:16.

Mr. Truman's first Christmas in office is going to be quite different from those of his immediate predecessor.

The greatest contrast is that he will spend the Yuletide at his home in Independence, Mo., instead of in the White House.

Furthermore, there will be no huge white-tinselled tree in the East room with gifts for the children of employees. No upstairs tree with fancy trimmings and presents where the Roosevelt grandchildren gathered and howled with glee as they opened their beribboned packages left by Santa.

And no reading of Dickens's Christmas Carol on Christmas eve, an event usually high on Mr. Roosevelt's program.

But, Mr. Truman is going to outdo the Roosevelts in one respect. In addition to lighting the national community tree in the south grounds at 5 p. m. (EST) tomorrow he has seen to it that the White House itself is having more than its usual share of decorated evergreens.

Two big boxwoods growing below the south portico have been dressed up with colored tinsel and lights. On the front porch, on either side of the main entrance, stand two twelve-foot Norway spruces, also illuminated and otherwise decorated.

Welles Advocates Setting Up Jewish State in Palestine

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23 (AP)—Former Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles urged today establishment of a Jewish commonwealth in Palestine and declared that the International Trusteeship Council of the United Nations Organization should be charged with setting it up.

Welles, in a statement accepting the chairmanship for Maryland of the American Christian Palestine Committee, released here, also addressed the group.

He asserted that President Franklin D. Roosevelt never believed the establishment of a Jewish commonwealth there was in any sense hostile to the Arab peoples.

"He believed, on the contrary, that such a solution would prove beneficial to both Jews and Arabs," the statement added.

"I cannot feel," Welles said, "that in view of the dire need of finding an urgent solution to the question, that the British-American commission which has now been appointed can have a beneficial result."

"A lasting and just result can only be obtained through the determination of all the United Nations that such a solution must be found and found promptly."

He said that "from the moment the council assumes jurisdiction over Palestine problem," the United Nations Organization should make available whatever armed force may be required to give assurance of security to all the inhabitants of the country.

The American Christian Palestine Committee was organized as the result of the merger last year of the American Palestine Committee and the Christian Council on Palestine.

Two Sailors Are Hurt In Norfolk Hotel Fire

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 23 (AP)—A three-alarm fire swept the two top floors of the six-story Victoria hotel on East Main street today and resulted in the injury of two sailors.

Thousands Are Left Marooned By Travel Jam

All Available Transportation Equipment Is Pressed Into Service

[By The Associated Press]
The nation pressed every available piece of transportation equipment into service last night (Sunday) in efforts to smash the greatest travel jam in the country's history.

Thousands of veterans and civilians shouldered their way into packed trains and buses across the land in the race home for the holidays.

The press was equally great in the air with lines adding flights whenever planes and weather conditions permitted.

In Illinois, Gov. Dwight H. Green mobilized reserve militia units to move servicemen stranded in Chicago. A spokesman for the governor said 500 militiamen and 110 trucks and jeeps would be used to transport the men between Chicago's seven railroad stations.

Hundreds Stand in Trains
Passengers hugging gaily wrapped Christmas packages swarmed into the huge Pennsylvania station in New York city and a railroad official estimated that more than a half million persons were handled on the New York division alone over the weekend.

Grand Central station reported hundreds of passengers standing in New York Central trains.

Travelers waited hours for even standing room on trains leaving Atlanta, Ga., where train officials predicted the tieup would continue through Christmas eve. Buses were running in two or three sections and still crowded.

With hundreds spilling over into the aisles of their trains, the New York Central system temporarily suspended ticket sales at a number of points Saturday night.

United Airlines said in New York that it had added two flights to Chicago and Cleveland yesterday afternoon to ease the tieup. Friday and Saturday travel on the line was made up largely of persons holding reservations for three months.

Highway Conditions Improve

The American Automobile Association said improved road conditions, resulting from a lull in the recent storms, had enabled many persons to turn to motor travel to ease the tieup.

In Washington, D. C., the railroad crush settled down to "the normal Christmas rush" after an earlier tieup caused principally by government workers leaving to spend the holidays at home. Most passengers were able to get out of the capital in a delay of no more than four or five hours.

Bad weather complicated the situation in Little Rock, Ark., with all airline flights being cancelled. Bus and rail lines were handling all passengers through added facilities, but only standing room was guaranteed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Clister Bowles said today an exhibit on Jewish National Retail Dry Goods Association "seems to have been another sorry effort" to crack inflation controls.

The OPA chief made what he said was his fourth attempt to have Lew Hahn, general manager of the association, disclose the identity of manufacturers represented in the exhibit "so that a full investigation could be made."

OPA contends that the exhibit, recently displayed in a congressional committee room, is designed to prove that OPA prices have created difficulties for old manufacturers while allowing special advantages to new producers.

The association's display included merchandise of numerous unidentified manufacturers, with accompanying statements that in almost every case ceilings fixed for new producers were considerably higher than those allowed old-line manufacturers.

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Chiang's Regime Is Suspicious Of Red Proposal

Prospect of Truce in China before Christmas Grows Dim

CHUNGKING, Dec. 23 (AP)—The prospect of a truce between Central government and Communist forces in China by Christmas grew dim today. There was no development on a Communist proposal, termed unofficial and informal by government spokesmen, for an immediate and unconditional cessation of hostilities.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who returned to Chungking today from Nanking conceivably could approve the truce proposal by Christmas, but as far as it known the Communists have not yet put the proposal in writing.

The Communist proposal includes the "freezing" of contending troops at present positions. It would mean the government would have to halt movement of troops into Manchuria, where the Russians under present arrangements are supposed to withdraw by January 3.

Central government quarters were patently suspicious of the Communist proposal.

Reds Charge Poison Gas Used
The Communists again asserted the Central government was massing troops for a large-scale invasion of the Inner Mongolian province of Chahar. A Central government dispatch declared Communists were attacking the Peiping-Mukden railway city of Lwanshin.

An unconfirmed Communist dispatch charged government troops with poisoning gas against the Communists near Paoting. Hopei province, November 27, killing one and affecting forty others.

Gen. Chu Teh, the Communist commander-in-chief, told the Associated Press in an interview at Yenan that he had withdrawn all his forces from Paotow, Kweihsin and Tientsin, Inner Mongolian cities under Communist siege since mid-October. This he termed "an earnest gesture of the Communist desire for peace."

Gen. Marshall, the new United States envoy to China, was expected to resume with Chiang tomorrow the conversations begun at Nanking.

Reds and Marshall Confer
Members of the Communist delegation here for scheduled peace parleys conferred with Marshall today. It was understood they probably would invite him to visit Yenan, the Communist capital, for discussions with their leader, Mao Tse-tung.

Chinese government quarters said they could not confirm a story in the United States Army and Navy Journal that Soviet Premier Stalin did not want heavily-armed Chinese forces to occupy Manchuria. They said their treaty with Russia provided no limitation on the number of Chinese troops to be stationed in Manchuria.

The Army and Navy Journal said the United States had stopped assisting the movement of Chinese troops as a result of the Moscow talks by the Big Three foreign ministers. Marshall's office said, however, it had no information that any developments in the talks had influenced the movement of Chinese troops.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Vatican announced today the summoning of a consistory February 18 and the creation by Pope Pius XII of thirty-two new cardinals, four of them from the United States and seven more from the Western Hemisphere.

The pontiff raised the number of members in the College of Cardinals to the full limit of seventy—something which was unprecedented.

Only four of the new cardinals are Italians. As a result, the new college will have only twenty-eight Italians and forty-two non-Italians, the highest number of non-Italians in the history of the Roman Catholic church.

For the first time the United States will have five cardinals. Previously the United States never had more than four members in the college.

The four new United States members will be Archbishop Francis J. Spellman, New York; Archbishop John Glennon, St. Louis; Archbishop Alphonse Stritch, Chicago, and Archbishop Edward Mooney, Detroit.

President Vetoes Legislation Turning USES Back to States

RUSSIA SEEKS TURKISH OIL LAND



SHADED AREA ON MAP indicates the 10,000 square mile slice of Turkey upon which Russia casts eager eyes, even as the Big Three foreign ministers are conferring in Moscow. Leading Soviet newspapers have demanded a strip of rich oil country, between Giresun and Batumi on the Black sea—from a Russian province a strip 180 miles in length and seventy-five miles deep taken by Turkey in 1921.

Preparedness Is Called Purpose Of Hawaii Probe

BY J. W. DAVIS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich.) declared today that preparedness, not politics, is the prime purpose of the Pearl Harbor investigation.

Ferguson, one of the ten members of the joint congressional committee, inquiring into the December 7, 1941 surprise attack, told reporters that as he sees it the main objective is to prevent a repetition of that military disaster.

"Just why some people think that if a Republican member asks why this was done, or that was done, he is presenting a partisan view, I just cannot understand," he said.

Ferguson thus took issue with a Democratic member of the investigating committee, Sen. Tamm of Delaware, who has contended that the Republicans are trying to build up a campaign issue by blaming the Roosevelt administration for the attack.

The Michigan Republican emphasized that none of the witnesses thus far has been asked about his political affiliations.

He has interviewed the inquiry tapered off into a week-long lull, during which a search will be made for new counsel to lead the committee.

Rep. Gearhart (R-Calif.) said he would recommend Warren Aldrich, Stockton, Calif., and Harry Colmer, Topeka, Kans., former national commanders of the American Legion, for the job.

Both are outstanding lawyers. Gearhart said, and "not too close to Washington politics."

The committee's present four-man legal staff, headed by former Attorney General William D. Mitchell, has expressed a desire to withdraw because of the length of the hearings.

Presently scheduled as a witness when hearings resume next Monday is Adm. Harold R. Stark, 1941 chief of naval operations. No time has been set as yet for the expected questioning of the 1941 Pearl Harbor commanders, Adm. Husband E. Kimmel and Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short.

Two Men Are Found Dead at Moundsville

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 23 (AP)—City police sought to determine today the cause of death of two men whose bodies were found late yesterday in a small two-room dwelling here.

Coroner Harold B. Ashworth identified the men as Sam Williams, 50 Elm Grove, and John Bozo, 60 Moundsville. Both were employed by the Valley Camp Coal Company.

Teacher Will Spend Christmas in Box Car With Cat and Horses
CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Dec. 23 (AP)—George G. Gates, a 42-year-old college teacher who spent Christmas in a railroad box car along with some of his books, his black cat, Amperand, his horses Towarich and Scout—and a Christmas tree.

Gates an Iowa State Teachers' college assistant professor here, was en route today in a box car—one of a sixty-three-car freight train—for Greeley, Colo., to take an assistant professorship in literature at Colorado State college.

Truman Kills \$52,000,000 Appropriations Cut Bill, Which He Wanted, Due to Rider

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—President Truman announced today he is killing legislation handing the federal employment office over to the states in 100 days. He said it would "unmeasurably retard our re-employment program."

It was a rider to a bill wiping \$52,000,000,000 in left-over war appropriations off the books. Mr. Truman wanted this, but he could not approve it without the rider. So a pocket veto will cover both.

A pocket veto is accomplished by the president's refusal to sign legislation within ten days after receiving it. When Congress is in recess, as it is now for the Christmas holidays, such legislation automatically dies. Should Congress be in session however, any measure not acted upon by the president within the ten-day period would become law.

"Memorandum of Disapproval"
Pending re-enactment of the savings bill, the sums will be preserved by executive directive to the budget bureau. Actually, for all practical purposes, the appropriations already are rescinded because the agencies aren't spending this money.

Announcing his action in a "memorandum of disapproval," the chief executive not only objected to the rider itself, but opposed "even receiving it." The secretary of the House, Mr. Clegg, is employed on a major appropriation bill.

This he asserted "restricts the president's exercise of his functions and is contrary to good government."

He said he favored eventual return of the fifty-cent employment office to the states and territories, but repeated his recommendation that the transfer be deferred until June 1947.

The offices during the next several months will be in the midst of their all-time peak work load, Mr. Truman said.

Such a disposition and transfer at this time, he stated, "x x x" will result in a disrupted and inefficient employment service at the very time when efficient operation is most vitally needed by veterans, workers and employers."

Truman's Other Objections
Mr. Truman also objected to the rider's provision for operation by the states under regulations of the United States department of labor, but to be not entirely by the federal government, noting this would continue only until next June 30. He preferred permanent legislation on a matter of "such grave importance."

He also observed the bill barred grants to states which are unable to comply with federal requirements.

"This means, in effect," he said, "that when there is a substantial failure to provide essential services or to meet minimum standards of efficiency, the federal government must choose between two alternatives which are both unsatisfactory. It must either acquiesce in a sub-standard operation—or, by withholding funds, it must deprive all of the states' employers, workers and veterans of a service they need and to which they are entitled."

National Guard Units Are Expected To Make Use of Army Airfields

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Postwar national guard units are expected to use a number of airfields now being abandoned by army air forces as wartime requirements shrink.

War Department officials, planning for participation of state units in the national defense system, said today that the operation of a national guard air force of perhaps 2,000 first-line planes would require facilities far more comprehensive than those of prewar days.

Planning has not yet reached the point where specific fields have been selected, officials said, explaining that this is being worked out with state officials.

Lack of Facilities May Force Change In Veterans' Hospitalization Policy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The shortage of hospital beds is so acute that the Veterans Administration soon may have to turn away some veterans whose disabilities are not connected with war or military service.

"That means if we are to do anything about it so that we can continue to take all cases, both service and non-service connected disabilities, the overall policy will have to be changed," Maj. Gen. Paul R. Hawley, acting surgeon general of the Veterans Administration, said in an interview today.

The authorities to do this lie higher than the Veterans Administration.

The general announced he had "borrowed" approximately 20,000 hospital beds, with medical care to go with them, from the army and navy last week to meet the present crisis. He also asked for two more army hospitals to be placed under the Veterans Administration.

But already 87,967 veterans of all American wars are receiving hospital or home care, an all-time record.

Miss Louisa L. Green Is Feted at Social Affairs

Reception and Dance Will Be Given in Her Honor Wednesday Evening

Miss Marie Holzhut entertained with a dinner party Saturday evening at the Cumberland Club, and Mrs. William Torrington was hostess at a supper party at her home, the Dingle, Sunday evening, in honor of Miss Louisa L. Green, Pittsburgh, and William J. Gunter, Cumberland, who will be married Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Gunter will entertain at reception and dance Wednesday, December 26 at the Cumberland Country Club, in honor of Miss Green and her son.

Miss Green has been extensively entertained in recent weeks by friends in Pittsburgh.

The marriage of Miss Green and Mr. Gunter will take place at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in Emmanuel Episcopal church. No invitations to the wedding have been issued, but friends of the families are expected to attend.

Following the wedding ceremony, Mrs. Robert R. Henderson, grandmother of the bride-elect, will be hostess at a reception for the immediate families at her home, 519 Washington street.

Miss Ethel Allen To Become Bride Of Kenneth Knotts

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glaze, Green Spring, W. Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ethel Virginia Allen, 20 Orchard street, Cumberland, to Kenneth Glen Knotts, seaman 2-c, who is serving with a fleet hospital in the South Pacific area.

Mr. Knotts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pugh, Kitzmiller, Md. No date has been set for the wedding.

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4-H Girls Club Elects Officers

Donna Zembower was elected president of the Pleasant Grove 4-H Girls Club at a meeting Friday evening in the Pleasant Grove church hall.

Other officers include Barbara Wilson, vice president; Shirley Hendrickson, secretary; Charlotte Northcraft, treasurer; and Joan Minke, parliamentary. Committee chairman appointed include Charlotte Northcraft, program; Wilma Liller, publicity; Lella Robinette, music; Eleanor Stuart, song leader; Joan Minke, recreation; Carol Roby, community service; Phyllis Liller, camps; Donna Zembower, Dolores Welsh, home furnishings; Joan Golden, home management; and Earlene Grimm, nutrition and health.

Reports were given concerning the recent 4-H meeting in the City Hall.

Following the business session, a jingle party was held and gifts were exchanged.

Betrothal of Hyndman Girl Is Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Willison, Hyndman, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Louise Willison, to George Kenneth Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stuart, Connelville, Pa.

A graduate of Hyndman high school, the bride-elect is employed by the Peoples Drug Store, Baltimore street, Cumberland.

Mr. Stuart, a graduate of Connelville high school, recently received an honorable discharge from the army, after serving four years overseas.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Sisterhood To Have Program Wednesday

The Sisterhood of Ber Chayim Congregation will hold its monthly meeting December 26 in the vestry rooms. Mrs. A. J. Mirkin will preside.

A box luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock and a paper on "The Jews in Europe," read by Mrs. Samuel Weisman will feature the program.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Clarence Lippel, Mrs. George Waingold, Mrs. Joseph Klawan and Mrs. Barnett Beneman.

Engagement Revealed

Mrs. Charles M. Gorman, Owatonna, Minn., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Eugenia Patricia Elizabeth Gorman, navy nursing corps, to Roger Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrew Cohill, Cohill Manor, near Hancock.

Miss Gorman is stationed at the

Engagement of Local Couple Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Kerns, 32 Race street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Wilma Kerns, to Raymond A. Grabenstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Grabenstein, 541 Fairview avenue.

The bride-elect attended St. Mary's high school and is employed at Keech's Drug store, Virginia avenue. Mr. Grabenstein is a graduate of LaSalle high school, and recently was honorably discharged from the army, after serving three years overseas.

The wedding ceremony will take place Saturday, December 29, at a nuptial mass at 9 o'clock in the morning. The Rev. Lawrence P. Landrigan, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Speichers Will Celebrate 57th Wedding Event

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Speicher, 211 Beall street, will observe their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary today at their home. Due to the illness of the former, no formal celebration will be held.

The couple was married on Christmas Eve, 1888. Mrs. Speicher is the former Miss Agnes Zais, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Zais, Westernport, and Mr. Speicher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Speicher, McHenry, Garrett County.

Mr. and Mrs. Speicher are members of Central Methodist church and members of Cumberland Chapter, No. 36, Order of the Eastern Star. Mr. Speicher has been confined to his home with illness for the past nine years.

Mr. and Mrs. Speicher have two living children, Mrs. W. I. Cheshire, Keyser, W. Va., and Mrs. G. A. Riggs, Pinto. They also have seven grandchildren.

naval hospital, Corona, Calif. Mr. Cohill was recently discharged from the naval air corps.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Hipsley-Martin Engagement Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hipsley, Jr., 713 St. Mary's avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Beatrice Genevieve Hipsley, to Robert H. Martin, pharmacist, mate 2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Martin, 717 Hilltop drive.

A graduate of Fort Hill high school, Miss Hipsley is employed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. Pharmacist Mate Martin recently returned after twenty-three months service in the Pacific theater of war. He is a graduate of Fort Hill high school, where he was an outstanding athlete. He will report to Washington, December 26.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Married in Church

Miss Edna Mae Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Johnson, RFD No. 1, Ridgeley, and Paul Kemp Jones were married December 2 in Salem Lutheran church, Baltimore.

The Rev. Dr. Bowers officiated, Mrs. F. Arthur Miller, Chicago, was matron of honor, and Miss Mary Jones and Miss Ruth Johnson were bridesmaids.

Following a wedding trip to St. Petersburg, Fla., the couple will reside in Baltimore. Mr. Jones is employed by the Westinghouse Electric Company, Baltimore.

Templars Will Hold Christmas Service

Antioch Commandery, No. 6, Knights Templar, will hold the annual Christmas observance at 11 o'clock Christmas morning in the Masonic temple, Greene street.

The service program will include a series of special toasts, music by a prominent soloist, a short sermon by a minister of local church, and several added features.

The service is timed to last not over one hour and is open to all men and women in Cumberland. Master Masons have been especially urged to be present.

Wed in Parsonage

Miss Eleanor Marie Hershberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Hershberger, 13 Perry street, Ridgeley, and Robert B. Eberling, Sperry Point, Md., were married December 14 in Grace Baptist church parsonage.

The Rev. W. R. Keefe officiated at the ceremony. The attendants were Miss Evelyn Bennear, cousin of the bride, and Gerald L. Hershberger, brother of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Ridgeley high school. Mr. Eberling is employed by the Reems company, Baltimore.

The couple will reside in Dundalk, Md.

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Miss Louisa L. Green Is Feted at Social Affairs

Reception and Dance Will Be Given in Her Honor Wednesday Evening

Miss Marie Holshu entertained with a dinner party Saturday evening at the Cumberland Club, and Mrs. William Torrington was hostess at a supper party at her home the night of Sunday evening in honor of Miss Louisa L. Green, Pittsburgh, and William J. Gunter, Cumberland, who will be married Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Gunter will entertain at reception and dance Wednesday, December 26 at the Cumberland Country Club, in honor of Miss Green and their son, Miss Green has been extensively entertained in recent weeks by friends in Pittsburgh.

Miss Ethel Allen To Become Bride Of Kenneth Knotts

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glaze, Green Spring, W. Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ethel Virginia Allen, 20 Orchard street, Cumberland, to Kenneth Owen Knotts, seaman 2-c, who is serving with a fleet hospital in the South Pacific area.

Mr. Knotts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pugh, Kitzmiller, Md. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Second National Bank Employees Entertained

Members of the staff of the Second National Bank were entertained at a jingle party Saturday afternoon in the cocktail lounge of the Elks Club. Tasker G. Lowndes presided and John H. Mosner was toastmaster.

Christmas Party Is Held by Class

The annual Christmas party of the Mizpan Bible Class was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas Darr, 349 Bedford street. Mrs. H. T. Humphreys presided at the brief business session.

Miss Van Sant Makes Short Yule Visit Here

Miss Virginia Lee Van Sant left Thursday evening for Baltimore after spending a few days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Homer VanSant, LaVale. While there she will make two appearances at the Christmas eve and the other Christmas night.

Engagement of Local Couple Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Kerns, 32 Race street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Wilma Kerns, to Raymond A. Grabenstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Grabenstein, 341 Fairview avenue.

4-H Girls Club Elects Officers

Donna Zembower was elected president of the Pleasant Grove 4-H Girls Club at a meeting Friday evening in the Pleasant Grove church hall. Other officers include Barbara Wilson, vice president; Shirley Hendrickson, secretary; Charlotte Northcraft, treasurer; and Joan Minke, parliamentarian.

Following the dinner, presents were distributed to the twenty-five staff members present. Special gifts were given to Robert Harvey and Claude Crewey, who have returned to their positions with the bank after serving in the armed forces.

Betrothal of Hyndman Girl Is Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Willson, Hyndman, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Louise Willson, to George Kenneth Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stuart, Conneville, Pa.

Sisterhood To Have Program Wednesday

The Sisterhood of Ber Chayim Congregation will hold its monthly meeting December 26 in the vestry rooms. Mrs. A. J. Mirkin will preside.

Engagement Revealed

Mrs. Charles M. Gorman, Owatonna, Minn., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Ensign Patricia Elizabeth Gorman, navy nursing corps, to Roger William Cohl, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrew Cohl, Cohl Manor, near Hancock. Miss Gorman is stationed at the

Speichers Will Celebrate 57th Wedding Event

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Speicher, 211 Beall street, will observe their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary today at their home. Due to the illness of the former, no formal celebration will be held.

The couple was married on Christmas Eve, 1888. Mrs. Speicher is the former Miss Agnes Zais, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Zais, Westernport, and Mr. Speicher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Speicher, McHenry, Garrett County.

Mr. and Mrs. Speicher are members of Central Methodist church and members of Cumberland Chapter, No. 56, Order of the Eastern Star. Mr. Speicher has been confined to his home with illness for the past nine years.

Mr. and Mrs. Speicher have two living children, Mrs. W. I. Cheshire, Keyser, W. Va., and Mrs. G. A. Riggs, Pinto. They also have seven grandchildren.

naval hospital, Corona, Calif. Mr. Cohl was recently discharged from the naval air corps.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Hipsley-Martin Engagement Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hipsley, Jr., 713 St. Mary's avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Beatrice Genevieve Hipsley, to Robert H. Martin, pharmacist, mate 2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Martin, 717 Hilltop drive.

A graduate of Port Hill high school, Miss Hipsley is employed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. Pharmacist Mate Martin recently returned after twenty-three months service in the Pacific theater of war. He is a graduate of Fort Hill high school, where he was an outstanding athlete. He will report to Washington, December 26.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Married in Church
Miss Edna Mae Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Johnson, RFD No. 1, Ridgeley, and Paul Kemp Jones were married December 8 in Salem Lutheran church, Baltimore.

The Rev. Dr. Bowers officiated, Mrs. P. Arthur Miller, Chicago, was matron of honor, and Miss Mary Jones and Miss Ruth Johnson were bridesmaids.

Following a wedding trip to St. Petersburg, Fla., the couple will reside in Baltimore. Mr. Jones is employed by the Westinghouse Electric Company, Baltimore.

Templars Will Hold Christmas Service

Antioch Commandery, No. 6, Knights Templar, will hold the annual Christmas Observance at 11 o'clock Christmas morning in the Masonic temple, Greene street.

The service program will include a series of special toasts, music by a prominent soloist, a short sermon by a minister of local church, and several added features.

The service is timed to last not over one hour and is open to all men and women in Cumberland. Master Masons have been especially urged to be present.

Wed in Parsonage

Miss Eleanor Marie Hershberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Hershberger, 13 Perry street, Ridgeley, and Robert B. Eberling, Sperry Point, Md., were married December 14 in Grace Baptist church parsonage.

The Rev. W. R. Keefe officiated at the ceremony. The attendants were Miss Evelyn Bannear, cousin of the bride, and Gerald L. Hershberger, brother of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Ridgeley high school. Mr. Eberling is employed by the Reems company, Baltimore.

The couple will reside in Dundalk, Md.

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Legion Entertains 800 Children At Piedmont

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT, Dec. 23.—Eight hundred children of the Tri-Towns area entertained this afternoon at the annual Christmas party of Kelly-Mansfield Post No. 52 American Legion at their home on Second street, Piedmont, W. Va. Santa Claus, who trimmed the Christmas tree, gave each guest a bag of candy and an orange.

Eighteen store orders for needy families were issued by the Post.

Thomas Burke Dies

Thomas W. Burke, 97, a native of Dublin, Ireland, died at his home at Bloomington, Md., today at 10 a. m. He had been in failing health for some time. He came to this country in 1884 at the age of 61. Since coming here he was married to Mary McManis who died June 18, 1934. He was a retired coal miner and worked his own garden. He attended it as usual this past summer. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic church at Westernport.

The only survivor is a step-daughter, Mrs. Marie Jones, who resided with him. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Services Planned

Beginning at 11 p. m. Christmas eve, in commemoration of the birth of Christ, a special service will be held at the St. James Episcopal church. A candlelight procession with choral singing of traditional music will open the service by the rector, the Rev. R. J. Harkins, who will also preach the sermon.

Council Has Meeting

Mayor Harold Fredrick stated Friday night, at the meeting of the city council, that there had been an objection to the changing the entrance of the police station to Green street. It was voted unanimously that the previous order be carried out the first of the year.

William E. Clark, street employee, will be paid \$25 extra for additional work of firing the furnace in the city building and at the Tri-Towns Fire Company furnace from December to March. Last year he received \$18 a month for this work.

Charles E. Dorton, chief of police, requested that an automobile be purchased for the police for emergency work.

Marriage Is Announced

Miss Wilma C. Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels, 453 Walnut street, and George J. Francis, 411 Jones street, Piedmont, W. Va., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Francis were married last Friday night in St. Peter's Catholic church, Westernport. The bride was given away by her brother, Eric John F. Daniels. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Leon Wacziarg, assistant pastor. The traditional wedding marches were played by Mrs. Adrian White.

Miss Winifred Small, Piedmont, was maid of honor and Michael A. Francis, Piedmont, was his brother's best man.

The bride wore a powder blue suit with white and black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Miss Small was attired in a black suit with accessories to match and a corsage of red rose buds.

Following the wedding a reception for the immediate families were held at their residence in the Roberts apartment on Washington street.

The bride attended Bruce high school, Westernport, and is employed at the Celanese plant. The bridegroom attended St. Peter's high school, Westernport, and is employed at the Francis shoe shop, Ashfield street, Piedmont. After Christmas the couple will spend a week in New York city.

Marriage Is Announced

Miss Maude Irene Davis, Wood street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davis, Mayville, W. Va., and Noah W. Leese, Piedmont, W. Va., were married Thursday 7 p. m. at the Assembly of God Pentecostal church. The double ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. O. P. Brann.

Miss Elsie Davis, Westernport, was her sister's matron of honor. Her brother, Paul Davis, Westernport, was the bridegroom's best man.

The bride wore a blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink rose buds.

The matron of honor was attired in an aqua blue dress, black accessories and corsage of pink rose buds.

The bride is employed at the Celanese corporation and Mr. Leese at the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.

They are residing at 160 West Fairview street, Piedmont.

Brief Items

A Christmas tree trimmed with colored lights has been erected at the corner of Ashfield and Second street, Piedmont, W. Va. Wires with colored lights have also been strung on Ashfield, Second, Third and Green streets. Main street, Westernport also has been decorated with strands of colored lights.

The local fire companies extinguished a fire in the Nefflin building, Ashfield street, Piedmont, Friday evening.

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Garrett Selective Service Board Cancels Induction

By GEORGE HANST

OAKLAND, Dec. 23.—The local board of selective service has received orders that all pre-induction physical examinations and induction deliveries scheduled from December 20 to January 2, inclusive, have been cancelled, and the board, as a result, cancelled all outstanding orders to report for induction and pre-induction, according to H. L. Jones, chief clerk.

Jones said all manpower available as a result of these cancellations would be included in January, 1946, calls. There were two groups that were scheduled to leave Oakland on December 28, one for pre-induction examination and one for induction.

Sponsors Contest

The Acorn, Oakland high school publication, is sponsoring a popularity contest in the school to determine what boy and girl are best suited to be called "Oak" and "Mary." The highlight honors will go to the boy and girl receiving the most votes for the best all-around boy and the best all-around girl.

Only juniors and seniors are eligible for positions. Ballots which are being provided through the distribution of the monthly publication, also have room to vote for the most popular boy and girl, most attractive boy and girl, best student, school clown, most school spirited and most likely to succeed. Persons are eligible for one position only.

Marriage Is Announced

Miss Paula Baumgartner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baumgartner, of Davos, Switzerland, became the bride of Lt. Marshall C. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl K. Harvey, of Swanton, on December 10.

The single ring ceremony was performed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elbs, Sr., Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elbs, Jr., served as best man and matron of honor.

The bride was attired in dark brown street length dress with dark brown accessories and a corsage of orchids and roses. Mrs. Elbs was attired in black.

The bride is a professional child nurse, having been graduated from Children's hospital in Zurich, Switzerland. The bridegroom is a graduate of Oakland high school, class of 1937. He enlisted in the army air corps in June, 1942, and received his commission at Stuttgart, Arkansas. He completed thirty missions with the Fifteenth air force stationed in Italy after which he was transferred to Switzerland for seven months prior to returning to the states. At present he is with the Army transport command, Coropolis, Pa. The best man also served a period of internment in Switzerland. The couple will reside at 1445 Fifth avenue, Coropolis.

Wed in Kentucky

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Burwell, of Abilene, Kan., announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy H. to Russell E. Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walters, Gorman, W. Va. The marriage took place December 1, at the First Methodist church, at Louisville, Ky. The Rev. Oscar T. Nichols read the vows.

The bride and bridegroom are both members of the United States Medical Corps and are stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. They are now on furlough. When returning to camp they will await the separation orders from the army. The couple will make their home in West Virginia.

Alderton Is Dead

T-5 Loring W. Alderton, son of Mrs. Nellie M. Alderton, Route 1, Paw Paw, W. Va., has been declared officially dead by the War department. He had been reported missing in the European Theater of Operation.

Ginia Pulp and Paper Company. They are residing at 160 West Fairview street, Piedmont.

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Eckhart Baptist Sunday School To Present Pageant

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, Dec. 23.—The Sunday school of Eckhart Baptist church will present a Christmas pageant, "Let Us Adore Him," Monday, 7:30 p. m. in the church auditorium. The characters are:

Priest, Ralph Bender; helpers, Billy Twigg and Alan LaPorte; Spirit of Christmas, Eileen Watson; Mary, Laurel Kriebitz; Joseph, Johnny Eckhart; shepherds, Bobby Hansel, Russell Myers and Ray Dudley; Melvin Smouse and Melvin Muir; primary children, Carol Troutman, Johnny Hansel, Jimmy Catherman, Mary Jane Hansel and Edith Eckhart; angels, Mary Jane Gerlach, Janet Kidwell, Wanda Lee Connor, Jean Watson and Betty Twigg.

The reader will be Mrs. Catherine Catherman and cornet solos will be played by John Watson.

The girls chorus will consist of Leah Eckhart, Jane Saunders, Sally Myers, Joyce Kidwell and Elizabeth Lewis.

Those in the primary choir are: Wilma Lewis, John Kidwell, Catherine Watson, Jimmy Eise, Joyce Wright, Ronnie Eisenrout, Jimmy Kidwell, Sonny Lafferty, Eleanor Myers, Dale Starkey, Ruth Lee Blank, June Connor, Dona Lee Starkey, Billy Myers, Donna Kay Dyke, Michael Saunders, Michael Stewart, Gary Thomas, Ronnie Hansel, Doris Lewis, Gerald Long and James Lewis.

Church Plans Program

Midnight Mass in St. Michael's Catholic church will be preceded by a musical service. The mixed choir will sing the following Christmas carols, "Angels We Have Heard on High," "Sleep of the Child Jesus," "Silent Night" and "Lo How A Rose E'er Blooming." Joseph L. Derry will direct and Mrs. Genevieve Golds-worthy will play the organ.

Prof. Derry will perform the pastoral from Gullman's D. Minor Sonata as a prelude to the service. The Latin proper will be taken from Tozer's musical setting and the ordinary of the mass will be taken from "Missa Brevis."

The credo of the mass will be taken from the musical setting by Julius Brazill. The traditional Adeste Fideles will be sung at the offertory and at Communion the choir will present Pietro Yon's "Jesu Bambino" with Mrs. Giles Maury singing the solo.

"Sleep O Child Divine" will be sung by a vocal trio with organ accompaniment. Members of the trio are Mary Frances Comer, Mrs. Edna Delaney and Mrs. Joseph Finn.

Members of the choir include Mrs. Edna Delaney, Giles Maury, Joseph O'Rourke, Harold O'Brien, Edith O'Rourke, Helen Kelly, Lillian Feldman, Fleurette Barry, Rita Martin, Ann Newman, Lois Piper, Angeline Holsinger, Juniata Jackson, Drucilla Shriner, Mary Frances Comer, Georgia Martin, Rose Mary Winner, Joe Footen, Thomas Strunz, John Boyle and Prof. Derry.

Wed in Parsonage

Clarence Henry Caton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Caton, Route 2, Frostburg, and Miss Helen Pauline M. Hoyman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hoyman, this city, were married at the parsonage of the Baptist Memorial church Friday by the Rev. W. D. Reese, pastor. They were attended by Ferdinand Kitts, Route 2, Frostburg, and Miss Lena Hoffman, sister of the bridegroom. The bridegroom is employed at the Celanese plant. The couple will reside here.

Frostburg Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller, Barton, announce the birth of a daughter Thursday in Miners hospital.

Mrs. Raymond Henry, Vale Summit, announces the marriage of her son, James H. Loar, to Doris E. Weigand, Chicago. Mr. Loar, who served with the navy as a petty officer first class, was recently discharged. He and his bride visited his mother and daughter, Jean Ann, Vale Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Conrad, 108 Ormond street, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday morning in Miners hospital.

The P. S. C. H. association of Calanthe Temple No. 3, Pythian Sisters, meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Sarah Lemmert, Welsh street, elected officers for the ensuing year. They are Mrs. Emma Martens, president; Mrs. Janet Parks, vice president; Mrs. Margaret Offutt, secretary and Mrs. Lou Smith, treasurer.

Mrs. Mary Howe, superintendent of Miners hospital, acknowledges a gift of canned goods and fruit from Miss Virginia Neff's room of Beall elementary school.

The Vale Summit Girls 4-H club will hold a Christmas party at the home of the leader, Mrs. Katharine Ralston, Wednesday night.

The Sunday school pupils of St. Paul's Lutheran church will present their annual Christmas program Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. in the church auditorium.

Capt. Edward H. Price, son of Mrs. Estella B. Price, 296 East Main street, arrived in New York Thursday aboard the aircraft carrier "Lake Champlain." He is now at Camp Kilmer, N. J., but expects to be home for Christmas. Attached to the chemical warfare service in England for forty-two months, he served with the Eighth Air Force. His wife, Lt. Frances W. Price, is also en route home after fourteen months in the ETO with the army nursing corps. She is the former Miss Frances Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Williams, The Dingle, Cumberland.

Persons

Mrs. Ursula Rowe, 148 Ormond street, is reported ill at her home.

Sgt. Ray England, Meriden, Conn., visited Mrs. Edith R. Friend and family, 91 West Main street.

Mrs. Maude Harvey, a patient in Miners hospital for over two years, has returned to her home on Broadway. Her son, Robert C. Harvey, was recently discharged from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Harris have moved to 60 Broadway, the residence recently purchased from Mrs. James Durst. Mrs. Durst has moved to the property on East Main street, which she purchased from the estate of the late William Koch.

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Midnight Mass To Be Observed In Mt. Savage

By CATHERINE O'ROURKE

MT. SAVAGE, Dec. 23.—Midnight Mass will be celebrated Christmas eve in St. Patrick's Catholic church with the Rev. Michael Smyth, pastor of the church, as celebrant, and the Rev. William Atkinson, Order of Mary Immaculate, Washington, as assistant.

Several choir selections will be sung prior to the mass, and the senior choir will sing the high mass and the usual Christmas hymns. The choir is under the direction of Sister Mary Margaretta, and Sister Mary Jeanette is organist.

Service Planned

Choral celebration of the holy communion will begin at 11:30 on the evening of Christmas. Eve in St. George's Episcopal church. The Rev. Rudolph Gunkel, rector of the church, will officiate.

Club Has Party

The Good Will club of Wilkey Rebekah Lodge No. 4, held its annual Christmas party Friday evening in the Junior Order hall, Main street. A chicken dinner was served at 6 o'clock, followed by an entertainment program.

The program included Christmas readings, recitations and songs. The highlights of the affair was an original monologue entitled, "A Soldier's Prayer," was given by Mrs. Jane Dorman. Gifts were exchanged and games were played. Following the social hour, a brief business session was held, with Mrs. Edna Witte presiding.

Persons

Corp. Abram E. Chisholm, Camp Benning, Ga., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Oscar Chisholm, and sister, Mrs. Hazel Wilber, both of this city.

Mrs. Etta White is seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. B. Cessna.

Miss Mariana Trimble, student at the University of Maryland, College Park, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Trimble.

Miss Peggy Poland, student at West Virginia University, Morgantown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roach, Miami, Fla., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cessna.

Pfc. John Baumann Is Hospitalized In Philippines

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONAONING, Dec. 23.—Pfc. John O. Baumann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Baumann, Gill's hill, Lonaconing, was admitted to the Philippine General Hospital on Luzon, Philippines, December 4, suffering with chest injuries.

Lt. Mary Jo Muster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Muster, Jackson street, Lonaconing, is on the hospital staff where Pfc. Baumann is a patient and visits him daily. He is recovering from his wounds.

Fourteenth Military Police unit since he has gone overseas in August, 1945.

Brief Items

Seaman First Class William C. Bready visited his grandmother, Mrs. David Creghton while on furlough. Robert Calvin Bready, Washington, D. C., also visited his grandmother, Mrs. David Creghton. A joint birthday party was held for Robert Calvin and Mrs. Creghton at the home of Mrs. Charles Stubby, Allegany street, while they were in Lonaconing.

Lt. and Mrs. Alex Gowans, New Zealand, visited his cousins, Mrs. Sue Brown of Peking and Mrs. Martha Eichhorn, of Furnace street.

Pvt. and Mrs. Vincent Jacobs, Detroit, announce the birth of a daughter, Frances Marie, Wednesday, December 19, at Hodgson clinic. Mrs. Jacobs is the former Hilda Beeman. Pvt. Jacobs is in Korea.

"A Thousand and One Nights," a technicolor, was shown at Christ-mas party held in the San Toy theater, Lonaconing, for the children of the community Friday afternoon. A treat of candy and oranges was given to each youngster after the free movie. The James P. Love Post No. 12, American Legion, the local union 776 and 283 United Mine Workers of America, the Goodwill Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 and the Republican club contributed to the gifts.

A holiday dance will be held Wednesday, December 26, in the Firemen's armory, Star avenue. The dance will be held in St. Mary's Catholic church Christmas.

The choir will be under the direction of Joseph L. Derry.

Alvin C. Neat Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold a meeting in Lonaconing Thursday, December 27, at 7:30 o'clock in Firemen's Hall, Douglas avenue. All veterans are invited to attend.

James Patch Weds Miss Mary Foster

By MYRTLE PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 23.—Miss Mary Helene Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sites, Water street, and James Edward Patch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patch, North Main street, were married in a single ring ceremony by the Rev. C. H. Wake-man, Cumberland, Md., there on Monday, December 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Patch are both students at Petersburg high school and the bridegroom is active in athletics.

Mrs. Patch was attired in a navy blue street length dress and wore white accessories. They will reside with Mrs. Patch's parents on Water street.

Homemakers Meet

Mrs. A. J. Welton and Mrs. H. A. Cokerly entertained the Petersburg Homemakers Club Friday afternoon, with thirteen members present, two visitors and one new member. Devotions were in

Events in Brief

The Ber Chayim Sisterhood will hold a box luncheon at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the temple, 200 Centre street. Dessert will be served by Mrs. Clarence Lippel. Mrs. George Waingold, Mrs. Joseph Klawahn and Mrs. Barbet Beneman. Mrs. L. Lee Lichtenstein is chairman of the program which will be presented following the luncheon.

Gurley Brothers, 123 Liberty street, held a Christmas party for employees Friday evening in the showroom of their garage. An entertainment program was presented and prizes awarded. Bonus payments were presented. A buffet luncheon was served.

The A.B.L. Sisterhood of the Greatpoint Methodist church held its annual Christmas party Friday evening in the church hall. A chicken supper was served and gifts were exchanged.

The Rohrer-Herphich Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church.

The New Disabled American Veterans Home, 113 South Centre street, will hold open house Christmas eve, starting at 6 o'clock in the evening.

The cappella choir of the Pinto Mennonite church will sing the Christmas cantata, "A King Is Given," Monday evening in the church. The choir will be under the direction of M. J. Livengood.

Sgt. William G. "Lefty" Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Smith, 410 Decatur street, landed last week in California after twenty-seven months in the Pacific with the Engineers of the Sixth Army. He expects to be discharged within the next two weeks.

Christmas dinner will be served at the All Ghana Shrine Country Club from 5 to 7 o'clock Tuesday.

The meeting of the auxiliary of Port Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion will be held Friday, January 4, in the form of a Christmas party at the home, Harrison street.

The Junior Class of Ursuline Academy will entertain with a semi-formal dance at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening in the parish hall.

Court Cardinal Gibbons No. 529, will hold its weekly party tomorrow evening at the home.

Potomac State Teachers Leave For Holidays

By LUKE McDOWELL

KEYSER, W. Va., Dec. 23.—Members of Potomac State college faculty spending the holidays away are Dr. Nay Miller who has gone to Pittsburgh, Dr. Elizabeth Atwater to McKeesport, Pa., and Miss Mary Shipper, to Martinsburg.

Franklin Harrell Smith of Auburn, W. Va., will assume the duties of instructor of classes in farm shop, farm economics and agronomy at Potomac State when the school opens after the Christmas holidays.

Smith is a graduate of Potomac State, 1940. He completed the work for his B. S. degree in agriculture in West Virginia university, 1952. He taught vocational agriculture in St. Mary's high school, St. Marys, W. Va. He served with the United States Army Air Corps in India, returning to the United States in June. He was honorably discharged from the service in November.

Brief Items

Miss Ida Smith of the Keyser high school faculty has gone to Williamsport, where she will spend the holidays with friends. Other members of the high school faculty spending the holidays away are Miss Jeannette McPuffey, Deep Valley, Pa.; Miss Ethel Boyer, Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Norma Frum, Clarkburg; Miss Phyllis Smith, Chesapeake; and Miss Daisy Goldsborough, Romney.

Miss Martha Springer, student of Franklin college, Franklin, Ind., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Springer, 65 South Mineral street.

Miss Ernestine See, student in Williams college, Detroit, Mich., is spending the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Ernest A. See.

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Simcoe M. Bright, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bright, Third street, underwent an operation for appendicitis in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, Saturday.

Walter L. Kifer, Vindex, has been admitted to Potomac Valley hospital.

Staff Sgt. Richard M. Frye, who received an honorable discharge from the army October 31, has been enlisted for a three-year period. He will report at Port Meade, Feb. 1, for assignment. He expects to be sent to the Caribbean sea area.

Pentecostal evangelistic service will be held in I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 Christmas evening, with the Rev. and Mrs. David Howe, evangelists, in charge.

charge of William Whitefield, pastor of the Baptist church.

Mrs. C. O. Arbogast secretary of the organization gave a brief review of the club's activities for the past year. The lesson, "The Origin of Christmas Trees," by Mrs. James Breathed was read by Mrs. Paul Leatherman as Mrs. Breathed was unable to attend due to illness. A story, "Christmas Bells" was told by Miss Louise Cowherd after which followed a social hour spent in the exchange of Christmas gifts among club members.

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A number of fish are being snared on the ice in this section as the Conservation has granted permission to snare fish here. The Petersburg Canning Center will be closed from Dec. 24 to Dec. 29.

Seaman Ralph Hartman, New York, is here spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Marie Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mitchell left today for London, Pa., where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Vernon Haslacker and son returned today from the Memorial hospital, Cumberland to their home near Mayville.

Miss Mary Ellen Shobe and Miss Betty Brill have returned from Montreal, N. C., where they are students at Montreal college and are here spending the holidays with their parents.

J. M. Parsons remains seriously ill at his home near Mayville.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lowndes and Tasker Lowndes, II, New York, will be guests of their aunt and uncle, Miss Elizabeth Lloyd Lowndes and Tasker G. Lowndes, Washington street, during the holidays.

Glen E. Powell, 416 Goethe street, who is attending the Wilson school of Medical Laboratory and X-ray Technique, Boston, Mass., is spending the holidays at his home.

Misses Marion Bock and Rita Bock, C.Y. USNR, both of Washington, D. C., and Pic. Edward J. Bock, Indiantown Gap, Pa., and Lieut. and Mrs. Ralph Brant and daughter of Champaign, Ill., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bock, 317 Cumberland street, during the holidays.

Mrs. John G. Snyder, 514 Conant avenue, has been called to Stamford, Conn., where her son-in-law, Dr. Edward J. Sokolski, is ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. James D. Tuttle, Baltimore, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gunther, 526 Cumberland street, enroute to California, where she will meet her husband, Lt. Tuttle, who is returning from the Philippines. Lt. Tuttle, a native of California, also served in Germany and Southern France.

Barbara Ellen Cagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cagle, Bowling Green, Ky., is spending the holiday season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Long, LaVale.

Miss Joan Rilling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rilling, Bedford road, arrived home Saturday for the Christmas holidays. A student at Texas College of Arts and Industry

Legion Entertains 800 Children At Piedmont

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT, Dec. 23—Eight hundred children of the Tri-Towns here entertained this afternoon at the annual Christmas party of Kelly-Mansfield Post No. 52 American Legion at their home on Second street, Piedmont, W. Va. Santa Claus, who trimmed the Christmas tree, gave each guest a bag of candy and an orange.

Eighteen song orders for needy families were issued by the Post.

Thomas Burke Dies

Thomas W. Burke, 97, a native of Dublin, Ireland, died at his home at Bloomington, Md., today at 10 a. m. He had been in failing health for some time. He came to this country in 1884 at the age of 61. Since coming here he was married to Mary McManis who died June 18, 1934. He was a retired coal miner and worked his own garden. He attended it as usual this past summer. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic church at Westernport.

The only survivor is a step-daughter, Mrs. Marie Jones, who resided with him. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Services Planned

Beginning at 11 p. m. Christmas eve, in commemoration of the birth of Christ, a special service will be held at the St. James Episcopal church. A candlelight procession with choral singing of traditional music will open the service by the pastor, the Rev. R. J. Harkins, who will also preach the sermon.

Council Has Meeting

Mayor Harold Fredrick stated Friday night, at the meeting of the city council, that there had been an objection to the changing the entrance of the police station to Green street. It was voted unanimously that the previous order be carried out the first of the year.

William E. Clark, street employee, will be paid \$25 extra for additional work of firing the furnace in the city building and at the Tri-Towns Fire Company furnace from December to March. Last year he received \$18 a month for this work.

Charles E. Dornon, chief of police, requested that an automobile be purchased for the police for emergency work.

Marriage Is Announced

Miss Wilma C. Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels, 453 Walnut street, and George J. Francis, 411 Jones street, Piedmont, W. Va., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Francis, were married last Friday night in St. Peter's Catholic church, Westernport. The bride was given away by her brother, Eric John P. Daniels. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Leon Waczinski, assistant pastor. The traditional wedding marches were played by Mrs. Adrian White.

Miss Winifred Small, Piedmont, was maid of honor and Michael A. Francis, Piedmont, was his brother-in-law.

The bride wore a powder blue suit with white and black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Miss Small was attended in a black suit with accessories to match and a corsage of red rose buds.

Following the wedding a reception for the immediate families were held at their residence in the Roberts apartment on Washington street.

The bride attended Bruce high school, Westernport, and is employed at the Celanese plant. The bridegroom attended St. Peter's high school, Westernport, and is employed at the Francis shoe shop, Ashfield street, Piedmont. After Christmas the couple will spend a week in New York city.

Marriage Is Announced

Miss Maude Irene Davis, Wood street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davis, Mayville, W. Va., and Noah W. Lease, Piedmont, W. Va., were married Thursday 7 p. m. at the Assembly of God Pentecostal church. The double ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. O. P. Braun.

Miss Elsie Davis, Westernport, was her sister's matron of honor. Her brother, Paul Davis, Westernport, was the bridegroom's best man.

The bride wore a blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink rose buds.

The matron of honor was attired in an aqua blue dress, black accessories and corsage of pink rose buds.

The bride is employed at the Celanese corporation and Mr. Lease at the Luke plant of the West Virginia.

Lillian's Beauty Shop has moved to the second floor of the Fryc building, Piedmont. Phone 7696. Lillian Coury, beautician.

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Garrett Selective Service Board Cancels Induction

By GEORGE HANST

OAKLAND, Dec. 23—The local board of selective service has received orders that all pre-induction physical examinations and induction deliveries scheduled from December 20 to January 2, inclusive, had been cancelled, and the board, as a result, cancelled all outstanding orders to report for induction and pre-induction, according to H. L. Jones, chief clerk.

Jones said all manpower available as a result of these cancellations would be included in January, 1946, calls. There were two groups that were scheduled to leave Oakland on December 28, one for pre-induction examination and one for induction.

Sponsors Contest

The Acorn, Oakland high school publication, is sponsoring a popularity contest in the school to determine what boy and girl are best suited to be called "Oak" and "Mary." The highlight honors will go to the boy and girl receiving the most votes for the best all-around boy and the best all-around girl.

Only juniors and seniors are eligible for positions. Ballots which are being provided through the distribution of the monthly publication, also have room to vote for the most popular boy and girl, most attractive boy and girl, best student, school clown, most school spirited and most likely to succeed. Persons are eligible for one position only.

Marriage Is Announced

Miss Paula Baumgartner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baumgartner, of Davos, Switzerland, became the bride of Lt. Marshall C. Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Harvey, of Swanton, on December 10.

The single ring ceremony was performed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elbs, Sr., Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elbs, Jr., served as best man and matron of honor.

The bride was attired in dark brown street length dress with dark brown accessories and a corsage of orchids and roses. Mrs. Elbs was attired in black.

The bride is a professional child nurse, having been graduated from Children's hospital in Zurich, Switzerland. The bridegroom is a graduate of Oakland high school, class of 1937. He enlisted in the army air corps in June, 1942, and received his commission at Stuttgart, Arkansas. He completed thirty missions with the Fifteenth air force stationed in Italy after which he was interned in Switzerland for seven months prior to returning to the states. At present he is with the Army transport command, Corcoran, Pa. The best man also served a period of internment in Switzerland. The couple will reside at 1445 Fifth avenue, Corcoran, Pa.

Wed in Kentucky

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Burwell, of Abilene, Kan., announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy H. to Russell E. Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walters, Germania, W. Va. The marriage took place December 1, at the First Methodist church, at Louisville, Ky. The Rev. Oscar T. Nichols read the vows.

The bride and bridegroom are both members of the United States Medical Corps and are stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. They are now on furlough. When returning to camp they will await the separation orders from the army. The couple will make their home in West Virginia.

Wed in Personage

Clarence Henry Caton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Caton, Route 2, Fronting and Miss Helen Pauline M. Hays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hoyman, this couple were married at the parsonage of the Baptist Memorial church Friday by the Rev. W. D. Reese, pastor. They were attended by Ferdinand Kitts, Route 2, Fronting and Miss Lena Caton, sister of the bridegroom. The bridegroom is employed at the Celanese plant. The couple will reside here.

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Eckhart Baptist Sunday School To Present Pageant

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, Dec. 23—The Sunday school of Eckhart Baptist church will present a Christmas pageant, "Let Us Adore Him," Monday, 7:30 p. m., in the church auditorium. The characters are: Priest, Ralph Bender; helpers, Billy Twigg and Alan LaPorta; Spirit of Christmas, Eileen Watson; Mary, Laurel Kriebitz; Joseph, Johnny Eckhart; shepherds, Bobby Russell, Myers and Raymond Hansel; Wise Men, William Dudley, Melvin Smouse and Melvin Muir; primary children, Carol Troutman, Johnny Hansel, Jimmy Catherman, Mary Jane Hansel and Edith Eckhart; angels, Mary Jane Gerlach, Janet Kidwell, Wanda Lee Connor, Jean Watson and Betty Twigg.

The reader will be Mrs. Catherine Catherman and cornet solos will be played by John Watson.

The girls chorus will consist of Leah Eckhart, Jane Saunders, Sally Myers, Joyce Kidwell and Elizabeth Lewis.

Those in the primary choir are, Wanda Lewis, John Kidwell, Catherine Watson, Jimmy Eisentrout, Joyce Wright, Ronnie Eisentrout, Jimmy Kidwell, Sonny Lafferty, Eleanor Myers, Dale Starkey, Ruth Lee Blank, June Connor, Dona Lee Starkey, Billy Myers, Dona Kay Dyke, Michael Saunders, Michael Stewart, Gary Thomas, Ronnie Hansel, David Lewis, Gerald Long and James Lewis.

Church Plans Program

Midnight Mass in St. Michael's Catholic church will be prefaced by a musical service. The mixed choir will sing the following Christmas carols, "Angels We Have Heard on High," "Sleep of the Christ Jesus," "Silent Night" and "Lo How A Rose E'er Blooming." Joseph L. Derry will direct and Mrs. Genevieve Goldsworthy will play the organ.

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Midnight Mass To Be Observed In Mt. Savage

By CATHERINE O'ROURKE

MT. SAVAGE, Dec. 23—Midnight Mass will be celebrated Christmas eve in St. Patrick's Catholic church, with the Rev. Michael Smyth, pastor of the church, as celebrant, and the Rev. William Atkinson, Order of St. Mary Immaculate, Washington, as assistant.

Several choir selections will be sung prior to the mass, and the senior choir will sing the high mass and the usual Christmas hymns. The choir is under the direction of Sister Mary Margaretta, and Sister Mary Jeanette is organist.

Service Planned

Choral celebration of the holy communion will begin at 11:30 on the evening of "Christmas Eve" in St. George's Episcopal church. The Rev. Rudolph Gunkel, rector of the church, will officiate.

Club Has Party

The Good Will club of Wilkey Rebekah Lodge, No. 4, held its annual Christmas party, Friday, Christmas eve, at the Junior Order hall, Main street. A chicken dinner was served at 6 o'clock, followed by an entertainment program.

The program included Christmas readings, recitations and songs. The highlights of the affair was an original monologue entitled "A Soldier's Prayer," was given by Mrs. Jean Dorman. Gifts were exchanged and games were played. Following the social hour, a brief business session was held, with Mrs. Edna Witte presiding.

Persons

Corp. Abram E. Chisholm, Camp Benning, Ga., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Helen Chisholm, and sister, Mrs. Hazel Wilhelm.

Mrs. Elta Hite is seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. B. Cessna.

Miss Mariana Trimble, student at the University of Maryland, College Park, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Trimble.

Miss Peggie Poland, student at West Virginia University, Morgantown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roach, Miami, Fla., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cessna.

Polomac State Teachers Leave For Holidays

By LUKE McDOWELL

KEYSER, W. Va., Dec. 23—Members of Potomac State college faculty, spending the holidays away are Dr. Nancy Miller who has gone to Pittsburgh; Dr. Elizabeth Atwater to McKeesport, Pa., and Miss Mary Shipper, to Martinsburg.

Franklin Harrell Smith, of Auburn, W. Va., will assume the duties of instructor of classes in farm shop, farm economics and agronomy at Potomac State when the school opens after the Christmas holidays.

Smith is a graduate of Potomac State, 1940. He completed the work for his B. S. degree in agriculture in West Virginia university, 1952. He taught vocational agriculture in the Marys high school, St. Michaels, W. Va. He served with the United States Army Air Corps in India, returning to the United States in June. He was honorably discharged from the service in November.

Brief Items

Miss Ida Smith of the Keyser high school faculty has gone to Wildwood, N. J. where she will spend the holidays with friends. Other members of the high school faculty spending the holidays away are Miss Jeannette McPuffie, Deep Valley, Pa.; Miss Ethel Boyer, Circleville, Ohio; Miss Norma Frum, Clarkburg, Md.; Miss Phyllis Smith, Gassaway, and Miss Daisy Goldborough, Romney.

Miss Martha Springer, student of Franklin college, Franklin, Ind., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Springer, 65 South Mineral street.

Miss Ernestine See, student in Mercy college, Detroit, Mich., is spending the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Ernest A. See.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stanhagan are in Morgantown, spending Christmas with Mrs. Stanhagan's parents. Simon M. Bright, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Bright, Jr., Detroit, Mich., is spending the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Ernest A. See.

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The World's Most Significant Holiday

THIS YEAR Americans will celebrate the first peacetime Christmas in five years. Some celebrate amid happiness and joy, some in quiet reverence, some in humble loneliness.

Christmas is the world's most significant holiday. It celebrates the birth, nineteen hundred and forty-five years ago of The Great Teacher—He who brought forth the full burning spotlight of moral righteousness. He who was so great that mankind, in almost two thousand years, has not yet been able to grasp His profound message.

Christmas should not be the holiday of one sect or one group. For the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth apply to all. What He brought forth two thousand years ago was the spirit of what is called Christianity. And Christianity is more than a religion. It is a way of life.

Jesus of Nazareth brought humanity's spirit to its highest perfection. He sent man's mind and man's heart to their most sublime peaks. In His kingdom, there was no pride, no precedence, no privilege—only love and kindness and purity of the soul.

For two thousand years, men—great and small—have reached out into this dazzling and blinding light of Jesus of Nazareth. And those who have understood have come forth the greatest of men. Perhaps they have been poor men, insignificant in the record of world affairs. But in their hearts has been kind, peace and charity and a humbleness of spirit—and an incredible happiness.

Men have always recognized the great truths of Jesus of Nazareth. One of the founding fathers of this nation, confessed in writing, in 1786, that "the who shall introduce into public affairs the principle of primitive Christianity will change the face of the world."

No, Jesus of Nazareth did not lend himself to ordinary theology. His effect upon the everyday life of man has been beyond calculation. If only men could approach His teachings now and live them, what a world this might be!

If the world could only live by the Sermon on the Mount, there would be no suffering upon the face of the earth, no fear, no failing. If only the world could understand the depths of it.

For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many."

Still Another I. Q. Game

AS the people of this country, thanks largely to the radio, have become somewhat quiz crazy and will go for any sort of an I. Q. examination at the drop of a hat, a new game of the kind just reported will likely have a rage in parlor pastimes.

It is reported by "Word Study," a pamphlet published periodically throughout the school year by the G. and C. Merriam Company, dictionary publishers of Springfield, Mass., and is an abbreviation of product. The game, it seems, was invented by the San Francisco literary Joseph Henry Jackson and as reported by the editor of "Pleasures of Publishing," it "makes hash" of our proud state names.

The idea, it is explained, "is to think up place names that go nicely—so to speak—with particular states."

For instance, Shapeless, Mass., Oola, La., and Goodness, Me, Pennsylvania turns out to be state offering a rich variety, ranging from Poison, Penn., to Grandpa, Pa.

"It is only natural, things being what they are, for someone to think of Income, Tex. Of those about Illinois, Mr. Jackson awards first place to Deathly, Ill. He's rather fond of Hittor, Miss., and Prase, Ala. As for us, we like Proan, Conn.; Coco, Colo.; Either Ore.; Rockland, R. I.; and Permerina, Del.

"These, however, go too far for us: Montmore, N. C.; Apples, Ida.; Sque, Mich. For the culture-minded there is Padesot, Ky., and Turge, Nev. Then there are always that model of simplicity, Bee, O."

To these could be added a number of others, such as Learno, Mo., and Wilbur, Kan., and—well, it's not so easy as it looks, after all, but doubtless our quiz fans will be able to dig 'em up.

Law Enforcement Faces Big Test

IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE that one out of every twenty-three Americans is an active or potential criminal, but J. Edgar Hoover bolsters his statement to this effect by explaining that the Federal Bureau of Investigation today holds the fingerprints of 6,000,000 persons who have been arrested for some kind of crime against society. Naturally, not all of the offenses were of a violent nature, but most of them were serious enough to justify the warning that the forces of law and order must be on guard as never before.

World War I was followed by a crime wave which caused that era to be called the "roaring twenties." There are signs already that history is about to repeat. Murders, homicides, robberies and assaults are sharply on the increase and the disturbing factor in the situation is the waywardness of the juvenile elements of the population. These boys and girls may be minor offenders today, but if they are not brought up short in their careers they will be the major criminals of tomorrow.

According to Mr. Hoover's figures, as compiled by the FBI, arrests of girls under 18 have increased 100 per cent since 1939 while arrests of boys under 18 have increased forty-eight per cent for homicide, seventy per cent for rape, thirty-nine per cent for robbery, seventy-two

per cent for assault, fifty-five per cent for auto thefts and 101 per cent for drunkenness and driving while intoxicated.

What the grownups have been doing is not revealed by Mr. Hoover, but there exists in this country an army of racketeers and desperadoes which is always looking for recruits and is prepared to go into action whenever conditions are at all favorable. As great a test as they ever have been called upon to face is now ahead of the nation's law enforcement agencies.

Food Fat Salvage Should Continue

HOUSEWIVES should continue to save food fats despite their removal from rationing. John S. Knight, president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, tells why the fats are yet needed.

"Removal of food fats from rationing," Knight states, "in no way indicates improvement in supplies of industrial fats, particularly for soap making. Indebted fats and oils are seriously short and will remain so for several months to come. The present soap shortage is the direct reflection of industrial fat scarcity. Government officials and the American Fat Salvage Committee point out that salvaged fats represent approximately ten per cent of the total United States inedible tallow and grease production. Any decline in salvaged fat collections will aggravate the current shortage.

The end of the war and discontinuance of the red point bonus make the problem of maintaining a high level of collections more difficult than ever" but "your board is satisfied that fat salvage is important to the national economy."

Housewives heretofore will undoubtedly need this request. All they want to know is whether there is definite need for continuation of the salvage and this statement by Knight shows that there is.

Peace Influence Hits Calendars

THAT calendar reform can be undertaken without regard to standardization of the length of the months or regulation of the number of months in the year is proved by the remark of an executive of one of the country's largest calendar manufacturers. Announcing that calendar designs for 1946 will emphasize the pictures of little children, animals and landscapes, he said the trend is to get away from designs suggesting the war and return to peacetime pictures.

Little children, animals and landscapes possess values of permanence in the human heart. Now that it is over, it may be doubted whether patriotic art, since most people, after glancing at the pictures once or twice thereafter take them for granted, and look to the calendar only when they find that they do not know what day it is.

It is to be hoped that calendar makers will stick to the presentation of pictures of little children, animals and landscapes for years and years, because postwar problems will not lend themselves to patriotic art. People today are interested in the dawn of lasting peace.

Yes, there is some good in everything and in everyone. For instance, there's one nice thing about pickpockets—they never touch you for a loan.

Bobbysocks are not confined to the United States, it seems. Females of a South American tribe speak a language unintelligible to the males.

If you can't find what you are after it is a pretty good rule to keep on going after it as usually in the end one is able to find it.

A Pennsylvania professor says boys are growing better and girls worse, so girls will say it is the only way either could grow.

That trouble in Asia should not be regarded as the start of World War III, as is only World Peace II in operation.

RICHER THAN WE IMAGINE

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

The human mind is an undeciphered country to many. It is a mine of great wealth as well. We are in reality richer than any of us imagine. But the more we imagine, and the more we delve into this mind of ours, the more we discover.

Biography is a wonderful study. To read of how so many great and developed, and took advantage of every opportunity, inspires each of us. Each one of the great and famous had to begin modestly, using the tools at hand. Many of the American Presidents have come from the humblest of homes and occupations. From the store, the farm, the class room, and the law office. One was an obscure country editor, and our present President came from the farm.

Nothing in all creation is so marvelous as the human mind. Thoughts become deeds. Take the mind of a Franklin, an Edison or a Henry Ford—each from a humble beginning, and what a master of great deeds each has demonstrated! Each in turn, I am sure, was in the beginning far richer than any of them imagined.

Marcus Aurelius never imagined that his simple and sincere thoughts would some day become a guide to millions. No man can measure his influence. It's really an undying thing.

A keen and ready mind outvalues any mere material capital. It is the capital supreme. The sad thing is that few realize the fact—do not recognize their own good fortune in its possession.

I once worked for a very great man who continually was telling his new employees to "use your head!" Many act as though they didn't have heads or at least act as though nothing was in them that should be used. Rather do many people depend upon the brains of someone else. Such people should wake up to the fact that they are richer than they imagine.

In this complicated and confused material and machine age, many feel that all the opportunities have been snatched up. But there are more today than ever, for there are greater leads, given by this very condition. Great emergencies always stimulate creative minds. Today is no exception. Acres of daylight wait discovery—by the mind of man!

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THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Diplomacy Based on Sermon on Mount Is Seen Prompted by Atomic Development

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—This Christmas Eve finds Secretary of State James F. Byrnes in Moscow on the most important mission of his long and varied career. It is not too much to say that upon his talks may depend in large part whether we have peace or war within the next generation.

In a very real sense, Byrnes is endeavoring to carry out the spirit and principles which a Man born in Bethlehem gave mankind 2,000 years ago and which this tired world has looked forward to but never attained during the selfish and sometimes bloody years that followed.

Byrnes started on his momentous mission with the best will in the world, but little advance preparation that, however, was his fault. It is extremely difficult these days to prepare things with the Russians in advance. If the secretary of state sends for the British ambassador, he talks to a former minister of foreign affairs who can talk with authority as a virtual member of the British cabinet. But if he sends for the Russian ambassador, he meets a nice but inexperienced former secretary who says that he must refer everything to Moscow.

That is what Byrnes has now done. He has referred the matter to Moscow—in person.

He has wisely taken with him the advisers who are most sympathetic to the Russians, leaving behind those who have always tangled in Soviet hair. He is doing his level best to succeed.

Probably, in view of all this, Byrnes will be able to work out some kind of an agreement. But inexperienced diplomats fear that it will be only a patchwork agreement and that if the whole problem is not settled, the patching will have to be done again and again with the whole fabric eventually pulling apart. Specifically, Byrnes will succeed in getting the Russians out of Northern Iran, nor will he be able to adjust the Soviet dispute with Turkey.

Meanwhile, military minds both in the United States and Great Britain feel that the Russians are doing exactly the same thing Hitler did between 1936 and 1939, when he gradually edged into the Rhineland, then Austria, then Czechoslovakia.

This, of course, is the ultra-pessimistic view, but it is held in some high Anglo-American councils, so cannot be ignored.

The military mind points out that Russia is taking over the Balkans, next Iran, later Turkey—all at a time when the western world is tired of war and when the weary American and British people take much the same attitude toward these distant areas that they did toward Austria and Czechoslovakia in 1938.

But instead of the give-em-room-and-they'll-be-satisfied policy, there is a certain military school of thought which believes the time for a showdown is right now. The military argue that today we are exactly one year and a half of time left. In one year and a half, the Russians will have perfected the atom bomb. Probably they already have the secret but it will take eighteen months to set up factories and produce it.

Surprise Atom Attack
After eighteen months, argue the military, there can be no showdown with Russia for the reason that we won't have anything to show with. Someday we'll wake up and find our own cities atom-bombed and the entire U. S. A. destroyed in a single afternoon.

This, of course, is very plain talking. And it may offend some people's feelings to read it in black and white. But while this writer does not at all agree with the military thesis, he does believe that these problems have got to be discussed—openly.

In one respect, certainly, the military are right. The United States could be destroyed by atom bombs in a single afternoon.

So also could Russia. And that is what the military mind is all about. They are not in cabinet meetings and I don't feel particularly well qualified to discuss it. Nevertheless, with the forebearance of editors, I am going to try.

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It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

Well, this is something we've been waiting for... a Christmas at peace. As usual we're all imbued with that spirit of giving, but this year it's a different kind of giving. This year it's neckties, stockings and handkerchiefs, instead of life, blood and sweat.

Ad, believe me, it was a wonderful sight when I dropped in on a few of the fellows at Letterman hospital in San Francisco to see them on the receiving end of those gifts. They didn't care what was inside them; they got their thrill from being able to open a package that they were sure wouldn't blow up. I expected to see a little touch of Christmas here and there in the hospital, but I wasn't prepared for a setting that would make a Cecil B. DeMille Christmas production look many.

It wasn't only that they had a tree in every ward, and wreaths and candles in the windows; it was a warm, glowing spirit that came up and hit you right between the eyes. I didn't think that Santa Claus dressed in white, but I learned differently after I saw those nurses. They were the ones who, between taking temperatures, making beds and a few other not too pleasant chores, found time to decorate trees, wrap presents, and croon a Christmas carol or two.

I realize now that the best Christmas present we got this year didn't come in a package. It was an intangible thing called "peace," and guys like the ones at Letterman hospital are the fellows who help pay for it. We paid a heavy price for that gift of peace, but if the will to live and faith in something called "Christmas" can make men wet again, we're going to get a big refund on that price we paid.

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State, and in Congress to rewrite the Potsdam Declaration in order that millions may live.

The de-militarization of Germany and Japan must be accomplished. Security demands that. But only vengeance demands the total de-industrialization of the heart of Europe.

Re-examination Necessary
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More Christmas Is Needed in World, Pettengill Says

By SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL

"For all they that take the sword shall perish by the sword." There is a meaning in these words more profound than finding out what goes on in cabinet meetings and I don't feel particularly well qualified to discuss it. Nevertheless, with the forebearance of editors, I am going to try.

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Books Examination Is Fascistic Step, Lawrence Says

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—On its face, it would seem that if General Motors opened its books to the president's fact-finding commission, someone could figure out whether the corporation might be able to pay a thirty per cent increase in wages or a fifteen per cent or anything else. But is it as simple as that?

Who is going to take the responsibility for analyzing an institution as big as General Motors and deciding in anything less than a year of study whether the management of the corporation is right in its estimate of what it costs to make a car, how many cars will be sold, what the dealer's margins will be, and what factors will influence the total quantity of cars put out by other companies?

It would be difficult for any governmental body to reach any conclusions just by looking into the books. And if it did do so, then may it not be said that the government is substituting its judgment for that of the management in deciding what or ought not to be paid?

Uncertainty Admitted
President Truman himself, in his much discussed wage and price message a few weeks ago, conceded that companies might not be able to make profits immediately but intimated that they should raise wages anyway in some instances and take the risks that sales would increase and costs would be met. Indeed, Mr. Truman went so far as to say that if the calculations proved wrong at the end of six months, the OPA would sanction requests for price increases.

This is but another way of saying that the government doesn't know anything about what the future may bring but is willing for industry to engage in a gambling match, and if the companies lose, they pay the bill for the previous six months and get some price increases for the next ensuing period.

Also if the government is to determine what wages are to be paid out by a company, by looking at its books, will it not establish a precedent for the reduction of wages the moment the sales fall off? Or would the government then argue that other items might be cut and other economies might be effected first?

Plainly this process does not mean a free enterprise system at all but the beginning of a controlled economy such as led both in Italy and Germany in the last decade into government management of business enterprises and finally the elimination of labor unions.

President Plays Politics
Unfortunately, a lot of bunkum is being passed back and forth between the government and the unions and the management. President Truman is losing prestige by playing politics with the issue. One day he issues a statement that seems to help the management side. Then he even it up with something to help the unions. His own fact-finding commission was sitting ju-

stly trying to solve the problem of how it should approach "ability to pay" when a reporter's question at a presidential press conference was answered by Mr. Truman and thus the president decided for the fact-finding commission a question which it presumably was trying to decide for itself.

Then when a reporter told the president the company might not continue in the fact-finding procedure if it was asked to open its books, Mr. Truman, without inquiring into the merits of the problem, promptly condemned the company and said it would be a bad thing for its reputation. Actually it would be a bad thing for the fact-finding commission, and for the president, too, to allow the motor strike to be prolonged indefinitely by a statistical study of the books of the General Motors Corporation, which company probably would have to bring its financial experts to explain the cost items, its system of pricing and a thousand and one other details that certainly have little to do with the question of settling a strike.

Management Responsible
Assume that the fact-finding commission, which was not supposed originally to issue opinions or recommendations, decided that General Motors could pay the increase? Would this persuade the General Motors management that the government's board knew what it was talking about? After all, unless confiscation of business property is to be the program of the future, management must take full responsibility for the decisions as to what it shall pay for labor or anything else. Likewise, if General Motors can pay the wage increases, does this mean that the government is going to force the rates of pay for all auto workers up to the same level, and isn't this going to put a crimp into the new companies being formed to compete with General Motors? And who is to say what is a fair profit or an adequate surplus to lay aside for the depressions that may come?

To look at the books isn't half so important as to look into the minds of management and persuade them that the government knows more about how to run the motor car business than do the private managers. When that time comes, America might as well concede that fascism has become the national policy and government control of everything is on its way.

The situation cries out for mediation and conciliation and then proper bargaining. Everything else at the moment is irrelevant, including a six months' study of a thousand and one ledgers.

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LaSalle Grads Trounce Allegany Alumni, 42-18

Gunning, Hunt Score 23 Points for Winners; 392 Contribute \$150 to Scoreboard Fund

GOES TO PHILS

The campaign for the Fort Hill stadium football scoreboard fund got a shot in the arm when a surprisingly good crowd turned out yesterday at SS. Peter and Paul gym to watch the LaSalle Alumni rout Allegany's Alumni, 42-18, in the first of a round-robin series among the city's three alumni teams.

Exactly 392 customers contributed in the neighborhood of \$150 to see the Blue and Gold squad transplant a close ball game into a one-sided affair early in the third period. No more than three points separated the clubs until the LaSalle team, with Bill "Shad" Hunt, acting as playmaker, and Eddie Gunning, turning sharpshooter, broke out into a scoring race that carried them into a ten point lead at the end of the third quarter.

They continued this assault in the final heat, limiting the Campers to two points, both foul shots, while racking up sixteen, the last dozen in succession.

Hunt, Gunning Stand Out
Allegany began fast with a 3-0 lead on Diamond's foul and Macfarlane's goal but Gunning and Hunt teamed up to put LaSalle in front. They led 6-3 at the quarter, but sensational shooting by Allegany's John Diamond regained the lead for his club at 9-8 late in the second quarter. Hunt then converted two fouls as the half ended, 10-9.

Gunning and Hunt tallied for LaSalle to open the third period but Macfarlane and Fradkiss matched these points for Allegany. With the score standing 15-14, Johnny Small caged a closeup shot. Hunt dribbled in for a "snowbird" goal and Gunning took a beautiful pass from Hunt for a two-pointer to change the complexion of the game. Shaner broke the ice with a goal for Allegany but Gunning chalked up a pair of closeup goals and Small one. From that point there remained no doubt as to the outcome as the winners continued to "pour it on" until the final whistle.

Gunning and Hunt together registered more points than the entire losing team. Gunning hooped six field goals and a free throw while Hunt connected four times from the field and twice from the free throw line. In addition both were outstanding on defense, grabbing rebounds and breaking up plays. Nine of the fourteen players used by Coach Dick Peddicord in advancing to the finals of the series broke into the scoring column while Macfarlane's six points paced the losing point-makers as only the five starters scored out of 13 men who played.

Winners To Face Fort Hill
The final game of the series will be staged on New Year's Day at 3 p. m. on the same floor with the LaSalle team, which will be the Fort Hill Grads in what promises to be a whirlwind game. Lineup:
LASALLE: G. F. Pts.
Hunt, f. 4-2-10
Gunning, f. 6-1-12
Rowan, c. 0-0-0
Ford, c. 0-0-0
Fahy, g. 0-0-0
Malloy, f. 0-0-0
Morrissey, f. 0-0-0
Boyle, f. 0-0-0
Small, c. 1-1-1
Shaffer, g. 2-0-6
Nolan, g. 0-0-0
Totals 19-4-42
Non-scoring substitutes—Ash, Palmer.

ALLEGANY: G. F. Pts.
Baker, f. 1-3-6
Macfarlane, f. 1-3-6
Shaner, c. 0-0-0
Diamond, g. 2-1-4
Fradkiss, g. 1-3-6
Wilson, f. 0-0-0
Ree, f. 0-0-0
McIntire, g. 0-0-0
Clower, g. 0-0-0
Totals 7-4-18
Non-scoring substitutes—Chandler, Twigg, Basilio, Sterne, DeHart. Score by quarters:
LaSalle 12-18-12-42
Allegany 3-10-16-18
Referee—Vance Rony and Clifford Pearer.

Kentucky and Tennessee Cagers Invade East

ATLANTA, Dec. 23 (AP)—Kentucky and Tennessee perennial Southern Conference basketball title contenders, will go east this week for two holiday season games but

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Mountain Water Makes The Difference

Maryland Racing Solons Suspend Seven Jockeys

Violation of Conspiracy and Bribery Rule Is Charged

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23 (AP)—Maryland racing was in the midst of a crisis today as seventeen persons were under suspension by the state racing commission on one accusation or another.

To a roster of eight trainers already suspended after commission announcements that horses under their care had been stimulated, the racing commission added seven jockeys, one more trainer, and a jockey's agent, whom it accused of violating its rule prohibiting "bribery" and "conspiracy" at Maryland tracks.

In turn, the commission had pending against it in Baltimore City Circuit Court four suits, one by a trainers association and three by individual trainers.

These suits all dealt with the agency's enforcement actions on stimulation. The nine new suspensions, announced Saturday, injected a new aspect into the situation.

Through Chairman George P. Mahoney, the commission said its move against the nine resulted from "two months of investigation" in which Baltimore and Maryland State Police participated.

Meanwhile the commission's rule governing stimulation of horses—and its interpretation of it—was under attack by the American Trainers Association which has filed suit to have the rule declared void on constitutional grounds.

The rule (146-D)—holds trainers responsible for stimulations and sets a one-year suspension as a minimum penalty.

Three trainers—Clay Sulphur, for S. W. Labrot, Jr., E. A. Christman, for W. B. Harris, stable, and R. P. Curran—filed injunction proceedings to restrain the agency from conducting further hearings on their cases, based on stimulation charges.

The race in which the violation of the bribery rule occurred, the commission declared, was the one staged at Pimlico November 30, won by Mamie's Lad which paid \$5.20 straight, \$3.20 place and \$3.50 show.

In that connection, the commission suspended the following: Jockeys Douglas Banks, Howard Cruz, Verne Haines, Sidney O'Neill, William J. Owen, Francis Passmore, Scott D. Riley, Jockey's Agent James F. Byrnes, and Trainer John Barry.

Presbyterians Cop Fourth Straight

First Presbyterian boosted its winning streak to four games by defeating St. John's 31 to 14 but United Brethren suffered its setback of the season at the hands of St. Paul's Lutheran, 33-22, in YMCA Sunday School Basketball League contests Saturday on the "Y" court.

Lease and Mason scored twenty-two of the winners' points as St. Paul's conquered U. B. Clifton and Vernal were the "big guns" in Presbyterian's fourth successive triumph.

First Methodist kept its record unblemished by defeating Grace Baptist, 30-26. Grace Methodist also remained in the unbeaten class by downing St. Luke's, 49-23 for its third successive triumph.

In other contests Calvary Methodist of Ridgely defeated Davis Memorial, 29-6. St. Mark's walloped Emmanuel Episcopal, 34-13 and First Baptist took the measure of Centre Street Methodist, 33-25.

High individual scoring honors for the day went to Lattimer, Grace Methodist center, who registered ten field goals for a total of twenty points. The standings:

First Presbyterian	4	0	1,000
Grace Methodist	3	0	1,000
First Methodist	3	0	1,000
United Brethren	2	1	750
Calvary Methodist	2	1	750
St. Mark's	2	1	750
Emmanuel Episcopal	2	1	750
Grace Baptist	2	2	500
St. Luke's	2	2	500
First Baptist	2	2	500
Davis Memorial	0	3	000
Trinity Methodist	0	3	000
St. Vincent's	0	4	000
Episcopal	0	4	000
Centre Street	0	4	000

Former Lonaconing Resident Dies

LONA CONING, Dec. 23—Funeral services will be held Monday morning for Thomas J. Fitzpatrick who died last Thursday night in the North Wheeling hospital from an earlier illness.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was born in Lonaconing, Nov. 12, 1886 son of the late William and Bridge Monahan. He lived in Pekin, until 1924 when he moved to Elm Grove, W. Va., where he had since resided.

His widow, the former Josephine Winters, died in 1929.

Surviving are one son Francis B. Fitzpatrick, recently released from the navy; two daughters Mrs. John Corcoran, Pittsburgh, and Rhea Fitzpatrick, Washington, D. C. A son, was killed in action in Germany in May of this year. Two brothers, James, Pittsburgh, and William, Moscow, also survive.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was a member of St. Vincent de Paul's church, the Holy Name Society, and Columbia Council Knights of Columbus.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning in St. Vincent's church at 9 o'clock, preceded by brief rites in Altmeyer Funeral Home. Interment will be in Mt. Calvary cemetery, Wheeling.

Prisoners Will Get Turkey Dinners

Prisoners in the county and city jails will probably have turkey dinners with all the trimmings, it was indicated last night.

Attaches in the sheriff's office said that from all indications fifteen prisoners will spend Christmas in the county jail and that they will have turkey with the trimmings.

AT THE TRACKS

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Santa Anita Race Has 99 Nominees

Star Pilot Tops Field in \$100,000 Derby February 23

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23 (AP)—The \$100,000-added Santa Anita Derby, richest race for three-year-olds in turf history, has drawn ninety-nine nominations.

Topped by Star Pilot, champion two-year-old colt of the year, and thirteen other established juveniles, the field for the Santa Anita Derby, which will be run on February 23, shapes up as better than any for the last eight runnings at the Los Angeles Turf Club's Arcadia plant.

Air Rate was a surprise entry. This colt, who the Garden State, Mayflower, Miles Standard, James H. Connors Memorial and Newport Stakes, but is the only prominent candidate not yet on the grounds awaiting the opening of the Santa Anita season Saturday.

Beauregard, champion two-year-old filly of 1945, was not entered, although she was made eligible for the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap March 9.

Elizabeth Arden's Maine Chance Farm seems to hold the strongest hand for the derby with Star Pilot, Lord Boswell, Knockdown and Colony Boy, the last being a \$46,000 yearling buy.

YMCA Will Sponsor Basketball Clinic Thursday at 2 p. m.

A basketball clinic will be held in the Central YMCA on Thursday at 2 p. m. with Clifton Van Roby, athletic director of the "Y," in charge.

Rules will be discussed by Mel Henry and Clifford Pearer and there will be talks by John J. "Bobby" Cavanaugh and Van Roby on the common violations young players commit. To further illustrate their views, two local basketball teams will play a game, and points brought out in the talks will be fully illustrated through action on the court.

The teams chosen are the Fort Hill high school reserves and St. Paul's Lutheran quint of the Sunday School league.

A public address system, loaned by the Armbruster Radio Service, will be installed for the clinic.

Invitations are extended to all coaches and players of the Sunday School League, the three high schools, fans and others interested in basketball.

Albright and Starkey Score Knockout Wins In Capital Tourney

Two of Cumberland's most promising amateur boxers emerged triumphant in Golden Gloves tournament matches last Friday in Washington, D. C.

Garford Albright, former Pacific Fleet boxer, fighting in the 160-pound open class, knocked out Bill Affron, of the Liberty A. C., Washington, in one minute and ten seconds of the second round.

Randall "Skeets" Starkey, 118 of Wiley Ford, scored a technical knockout over James Edwards, of the National Training School, in the second round. Starkey fought in the novice class.

Through his victory Albright moved to the semi-finals.

The Cumberland boxers represented Fort Cumberland Post No. 13 American Legion. They were seconded by James E. Kelley and Robert V. Chisholm.

Proof Coil Is Assigned Top Weight in Handicap

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 23 (AP)—Mrs. Vera S. Bragg's Proof Coil, thirty-three in three essays at Gulfstream Park, has been assigned top weight of 122 pounds for Thursday's \$5,000 Christmas Handicap at one mile and a sixteenth.

The chunky little grey filly, which has now accumulated six consecutive victories, is asked to spot his rivals from two to sixteen pounds. Twenty-seven horses are entered.

Closest in favor under Racing Secretary and Handicapper Emmett Hileman's impost is M. B. Golf's Skyraider. He is asked to carry 120 pounds over the extended distance.

Kid Cocoa Becomes Ill, Fight Is Cancelled

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23 (AP)—The scheduled ten-round bout between Louis "Kid" Cocoa, New Haven, Conn., middleweight, and Charlie Burley of Pittsburgh, was cancelled today when Cocoa became ill.

Cocoa developed a heavy cold and high fever and Dr. N. Edmondson, boxing commission physician, refused to let the fight go on. Promoter Louis Messina refunded the fans their money.

DePaul Quintet Chalks Up Eight Successive Wins

Bowling Green Floormen Have Won Ten Games in Eleven Starts

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—College basketball competition is at a climax this holiday week, but pre-conference games already have indicated what teams are outstanding throughout the country.

Based on their team records and the nature of competition they have faced, the top fifteen quintets at this time seem to be De Paul (18-0), the Oklahoma Aggies (4-1), the Oklahoma Sooners (4-1), Kansas (7-0), Syracuse (6-0), Iowa (6-0), Indiana (6-0), New York University (5-0), Notre Dame (5-0), Wyoming (4-0), St. John's of Brooklyn (3-1), Ohio State (3-1), Temple (3-1) (lost only to Oklahoma Aggies), and Bowling Green (10-1) (lost only to De Paul).

Notably, the leading teams include Eastern Intercollegiate League—Cornell (5-0), Penn (3-1) and Columbia (3-1).

Eastern Independents—in addition to St. John's, Temple, Syracuse and NYU there are West Virginia (4-0), Manhattan (7-1), Colgate (4-1), Rutgers (6-1), Muhlenberg (3-1) and Rensselaer (3-1). Navy beat Bainbridge Naval Training in its only game while Army, beaten only once in its last thirty games, does not open its season until next month.

New England—Yale (4-0), Holy Cross (3-0) and Rhode Island State (4-1) (beaten only by St. John's).

Southern Conference—North Carolina (4-1), Duke (2-2), Kentucky (4-0) and Tennessee (4-0) and Georgia (2-0) are undefeated.

Rocky Mountains (Big Seven)—Wyoming seems outstanding.

Big Six—Kansas is outstanding although Oklahoma (3-3) may come along later.

Western Conference—Iowa, defending champions, Indiana and Ohio State face stiff competition from Northwestern (3-0), Michigan (5-1) and Purdue (4-1).

Midwest Independents—in addition to De Paul, Notre Dame and Bowling Green, Badwin-Wallace (5-0), Louisville (10-3), Ohio University (4-1) and Valparaiso (4-2) rank high.

Southwest—this shapes as a free-for-all with Texas (6-0), Baylor (5-0), Texas Tech (4-1), Texas Christian (7-2), Southern Methodist (7-3) and Arkansas (5-2) all dangerous.

Pacific Coast—Southern California (4-0) in the Southern division and Washington State (5-0) in the Northern loop appear outstanding.

Missouri Valley—The Oklahoma Aggies apparently dominate.

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn., Dec. 23 (AP)—The application of Narrows, Va., for a franchise in the Appalachian Baseball League was before the circuit today.

Carl A. Jones, Jr., loop president, said that Welch, W. Va., was interested in entering the league if the Mountain State circuit is not reorganized.

The Appalachian loop, comprised of four teams throughout the war, recently was increased to six clubs by the entrance of Bluefield, W. Va., and Pulaski, Va. Jones said prospects for an eight-club circuit in 1946 were bright.

Holdover clubs are Bristol, Johnson City, Kingsport and Elizabethton, Tenn.

Alabama Squad Leaves For Rose Bowl Game

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Dec. 23 (AP)—The Alabama football team, thirty-four strong, left today for the Rose Bowl date with Southern California at Pasadena.

Nine of the thirty-four players have missed much of the 12-day workout because of an outbreak of influenza, and other squad members were hampered at practice sessions by inclement weather. Coach Frank Thomas said he hoped all of the ailing players would be in shape for the January 1 game.

RUPTURED MILLER TRUS

Christmas Eve Specials Will Be Offered on Radio

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Christmas eve will be the networks' only night to bring special programs, but the regular shows are calling at-

tention to the occasion. President Truman also is to broadcast the schedule as announced in advance.

All networks—5 p. m. President's Christmas eve message delivered at lighting of national Christmas tree on white house lawn. NBC—12:30 p. m. St. Louis Christmas carol association; 1 p. m. Greetings from the navy; 11:30 Drama, Dickens' "Cricket on the Hearth"; 11:57 Helen Traubel singing "Silent Night"; 12 mid. Christmas eve chimes, St. Thomas church, N. Y.; 12:03 Carol; 12:30 Christmas in Switzerland, from GI recreation hall in that country.

CBS—4:45 G.I.'s Christmas around the world; 11:30 Norman Corwin's fantasy "Plot to Overthrow Christmas"; 12 mid. Annual Christmas carol contest.

ABC—1:30 p. m. Trinity church choir, N. Y.; 2:30 p. m. Pasadena boys choir; 7:30 Ben Hecht drama, "Christmas fantasy"; 10:30 Christmas eve party at Birmingham General hospital, Hollywood; 11 Paul Whiteman Christmas party; 11:45 Carol from Williamsburg, Va. and chimes from N. Y.; 12:05 Christmas concert; 1 a. m. Midnight mass from St. Louis cathedral.

MBS—1:30 Overseas Christmas with occupation troops, Berlin and Tokyo; 10:15 Handel's "Messiah"; 11:30 Christmas music; 12 mid. Midnight mass from St. Patrick's cathedral, N. Y.

Helen Traubel, for the third season, is to be Christmas eve guest of the Don Voorhes concert on NBC at 9.

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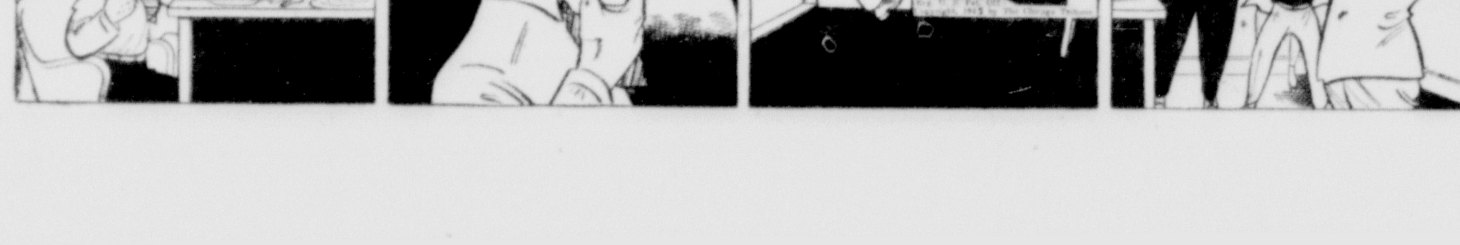
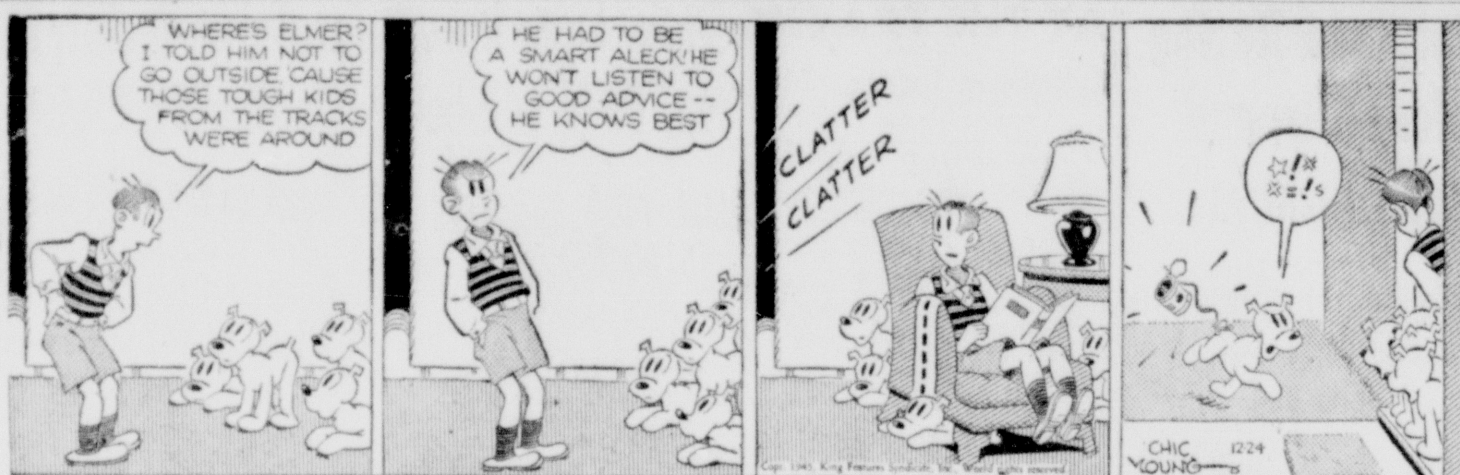
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Nine Cumberland Men Discharged

Nine Cumberlanders and a Barton sailor have been honorably discharged from the navy at the separation center at Bainbridge, Md. They are:

John E. Sharp, Lawrence W. Abe, James Donald Blackin, Paul W. Boslet, Richard L. Black, Henry Raphael Wolfe, James Edward Beeseck, Loman E. Bennett, and Charles Beverly Holtzman, all of Cumberland and David George Gowan, Barton.

Tepper Is Promoted

HEADQUARTERS PANAMA CANAL ZONE, Dec. 23—Pte John T. Tepper, former manager of Cut Rate Shoe Store in Cumberland, Md., has been promoted to the rank of corporal in an infantry unit of Panama Mobile Force and Security Command in the Panama Canal Zone. Mobile Force Headquarters announced.

Tepper entered the army in April 1944 and received basic training at Camp Croft, S. C. He arrived in Panama for foreign service in November of last year and is presently serving as a rifleman in his company.

The soldier's wife, Virginia, and

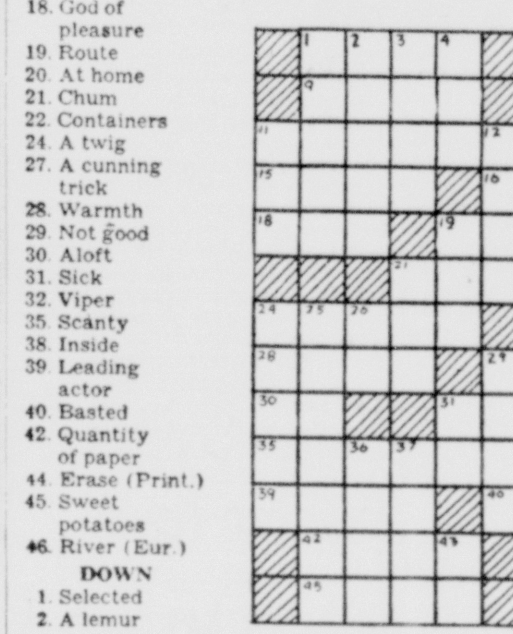
daughter, Sandra Ann, live at 465 Central avenue, Cumberland.

—The number of telephones in Argentina doubled between 1929 and 1943.



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| 9. Sharpen, as a razor | 10. Secure | 11. Part of a locomotive | 27. Any split pulse (E. Ind.) |
| 13. Tatters | 15. Largest continent | 16. Come into view | 18. God of pleasure |
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| 24. A twig | 27. A cunning trick | 28. Warmth | 29. Not good |
| 30. Aloft | 31. Sick | 32. Viper | 35. Scanty |
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Now our home, it seems so lonely,
So cold and dreary and so dim.
But we know that we will see her
In that home so far beyond.

All alone we sat in silence,
Just at the close of day,
And our aching hearts were pining
For our little Eva Joyce.

Although she's gone and left us,
To her place in Heaven above,
She will always be our darling,
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Sadly missed by her
Mother, Dad, Sisters and Brothers
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In loving memory of my Mother, Mrs.
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More than anyone knows,
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In loving memory of Mrs. Walsh F.
Deane who died one year ago today,
December 24, 1944.

Father sleeps at last in peace
A smile upon his face.
His love for us will never cease,
His love is a better place.

His love for us will never cease,
His love is a better place.
His love for us will never cease,
His love is a better place.

Our lips to Him we now address,
Our hearts to Him we now address,
Our hearts to Him we now address,
Our hearts to Him we now address.

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Blue Ridge Bus Service Will Be Resumed Today

Understanding Is Reached Whereby Drivers Will Return at 7 A. M.

Blue Ridge Bus operations will be resumed at 7 a. m. today on the basis of an understanding reached between representatives of the company and the union in Hagerstown last night. The union had been in "continuous meeting" since Friday night.

Mayor Richard H. Sweeney, Hagerstown, participated in the conference and aided materially in arriving at a basis on which bus service could be resumed before Christmas. Representatives of both the union and the company said.

The terms of the understanding provide that drivers and maintenance men will return to work immediately from their "continuous meeting" and that representatives of the company and the union will resume negotiations January 3, 1946.

New Agreement Proposed

A new proposed agreement will then be submitted by the company covering the points still in dispute including consideration of the wage issue.

It was further understood that in case the parties fail to reach an agreement on or before January 5, the assistance of the secretary of labor will be sought.

The meeting in which Mayor Sweeney participated started yesterday afternoon at 3:30 and continued until 10:30 p. m. when the principals announced that an "understanding" had been reached which would enable bus service to be resumed for Christmas. Representatives of both the union and the management praised Mayor Sweeney for his assistance.

Principals in the dispute who participated in yesterday's discussions with Mayor Sweeney included A. P. MacDonald, general manager of the bus line, and Raymond Middeauf, president of Local 1335, Amalgamated Association, Electric, Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America, AFL.

Pay Increase Sought

It was reported that the union seeks to have the men work 40 hours and receive 48 hours pay plus a 10 per cent increase. The "continuous meeting" was called for 130 drivers and maintenance men of the company.

A. H. Keeler, representative of the national union, said the drivers took the vote to return to their jobs after the company said that another wage proposal would be offered to them the first week in January.

The "continuous meeting" had caused a complete stoppage of service on the company's lines between Pittsburgh, Baltimore and Washington, and between Harrisburg, Pa. and Winchester, Va.

The affected lines normally carry about 10,000 persons a day during the holiday period, MacDonald, general manager of Blue Ridge, said.

Yule Holidays Get Underway

With the exception of department and grocery stores, little business will be transacted in Cumberland today and tomorrow since most of the stores will be closed for the Christmas holidays, many of them having started the observance Saturday.

Department stores are remaining open as an aid to last minute Christmas shoppers and grocery stores likewise will be open for business to help assure a bountiful food supply for Christmas dinner. Grocery stores will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, however, and department stores will be closed Tuesday.

State city, county and federal offices and banks will be among those closed today and tomorrow but there will be mail deliveries today.

The Kelly-Springfield Tire Company also is taking advantage of the holiday and will not open again until Wednesday. The Celanese plant, while not shutting down for the holidays, will close some departments.

All meetings of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, scheduled from December 25 to 30 have been canceled.

The Cumberland Free Public Library also will be closed today.

While trial magistrates court will be closed today and tomorrow, police court will be held today. No session of police court is scheduled for Tuesday, however.

William H. Shaw Is Hurt by Train

William H. Shaw, 1815 Bedford street, was reported resting comfortably in Allegheny hospital last night where he is undergoing treatment for injuries suffered at 8:08 a. m. yesterday when his car was struck by a troop train at the Bedford street crossing of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Shaw suffered a laceration of the head and complained of severe chest pains.

Police said they believe Shaw did not see the oncoming train because it was snowing at the time of the accident. The engine struck the right rear of the car and damaged that part.

Kenneth Smith, 9, 520 Virginia avenue, was still a patient in Memorial hospital last night where he is undergoing treatment for burns about the face, right arm and hand, suffered Saturday night when he threw kerosene into a stove at his home. His injuries are not believed to be serious.

George Burns, 46, 133 Oak street, also remained a patient in Memorial hospital where he is receiving treatment for possible back injuries suffered when he fell down ten steps at home.

Peter V. Firlie Rites Are Held

A solemn requiem high mass was held Saturday in St. Peter and Paul Catholic church for Peter V. Firlie, 73, 212 North Lee street, who died Tuesday in Allegheny hospital. He was operator of the Savoy bowling alleys.

The Rev. Joachim Cain, O. P. M. Cap., a nephew, was celebrant of the mass and was assisted by the Rev. Brian Muirhead, deacon, and the Rev. Noel Troyan, sub-deacon. Ridgeley and the Rev. Charles W. Bogan, this city, were in the sanctuary.

Active pallbearers were J. R. Roland, Theodore Stigmair, James H. Linn, Norman Hest, William V. Keegan and Norman F. Geatz.

Honorary pallbearers were Harry A. Pitzer, Thomas L. Lloyd, William A. Huster, Robert Jackson, Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., Frank A. Wolf, B. Frank Gaffney, Charles C. McFerran, John H. Mosner and John Biggs.

LORENZA R. WALKER RITES

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. yesterday in the Kight funeral home for Lorenza R. Walker, former resident of Cumberland, who died Wednesday in Goodyear hospital, Akron, Ohio.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Ray L. Henthorne, pastor of First Christian church, and interment was in Queen's Point cemetery, Keyser, W. Va.

Pallbearers were Merlin McDonald, Homer Brill, Otis Bennett, Floyd Hannas, Arthur Hannas and Walter Paul.

CHESTER PARKER RITES

A military funeral was held yesterday afternoon for Chester Parker, 10 Fourth street, B. and O. railroad employe and veteran of the First World war, who died on Thursday.

Services were held at 2:30 o'clock in Bethany United Brethren church with the Rev. C. K. Welch, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Camp Hill cemetery, Paw Paw, W. Va.

Members of Henry Hart Post, No. 141, Veterans of Foreign Wars, served as pallbearers. Harry Barley sounded taps at the grave.

EDWARD J. STEVENS

Edward J. Stevens, 1 year, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens, Mt. Savage, died Saturday morning in Allegheny hospital shortly after being admitted.

The body was taken to the Durs funeral home, Frostburg. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the home. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, Mt. Savage.

MRS. MAX KARP

Funeral services and interment were held yesterday morning in Pittsburgh for Mrs. Rita C. Korn Karp, 705 Gephart drive, who died Friday evening in Memorial hospital where she was admitted September 12.

Mrs. Karp was graduated from Allegheny high school in 1940. She also was a graduate of Dufr's business college, Pittsburgh. Mrs. Karp lived in Cumberland most of her life.

Surviving besides Mrs. Karp are three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bowers and Mrs. Russell Smith, Ridgeley, W. Va., and Mrs. Ralph Tagliaferri, Valley road, two sons, E. J. Maier, Ridgeley, and George W. Maier, Cumberland; twelve grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

The body is at the funeral home. Services will be conducted by a priest from St. Peter and Paul Catholic church. Interment will be in St. Peter and Paul cemetery.

ADAM MAIER
Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock this morning in the Stein funeral home for Adam Maier, 86, who died Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Irvin Sisk, 50 Cresap street, after an illness of three months.

Mr. Maier was the husband of the late Mrs. Katherine Seitz Maier and was a native of Germany.

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MRS. WILEY S. WHITE
Funeral services and interment will take place in Huntingdon, Va. for Mrs. Anna Gertrude Rank White, wife of Wiley S. White, Huntingdon, a native of Cumberland, who died Friday morning en route to a hospital in the West Virginia city.

Mrs. Philip Hartung, 427 Chestnut street, a sister, was informed through a message that Mrs. White slipped and fell on the ice and was pronounced dead upon admittance to the hospital.

Surviving are her husband, Mrs. Hartung, three other sisters, Mrs. Clarence Dagan, Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. A. W. Kaske, Corriganville, Mrs. Elizabeth Beckman, this city, and a brother, William Rank, this city.

MRS. FLORENCE SOMERVILLE
Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Kight funeral home for Mrs. Florence Somerville, 73, widow of William Somerville, rear of 409 Bedford street, who died early Saturday morning in Memorial hospital where she was admitted Friday afternoon.

Born at Barton, Mrs. Somerville was a daughter of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Jones, Andrews and resided in Cumberland thirty years.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Emory Lewis, Cumberland; a brother, Robert Andrews, Barton, and a number of nieces and nephews.

The body is at the funeral home. Services will be conducted by the Rev. H. A. Kester, pastor of Kingsley Methodist church. Interment will be in Laurel Hill cemetery, Moscow.

WALTER MACKAY
Funeral services for Walter Mackay, 76, 80 West Main street, Lonaconing, were held yesterday. Burial was in Allegheny cemetery, Frostburg, with the Rev. E. H. Goshorn, pastor of Third Presbyterian church, officiating.

Pallbearers were Peter Marshall, Frederick Bowden, Nick Elbeck, William Geppert, William Beeman and John Trumbull.

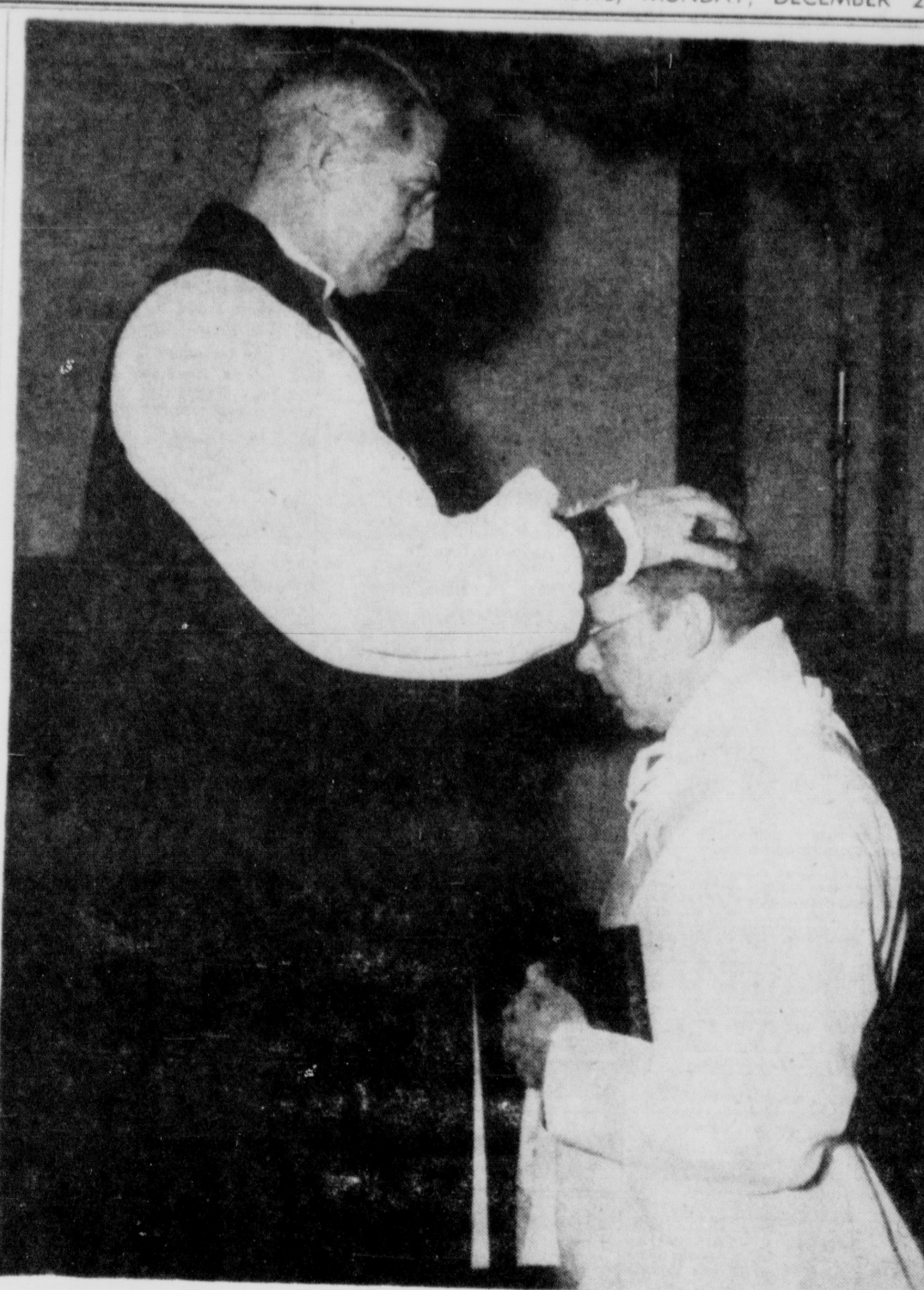
MARGARET V. SKIDMORE ROSS
Mrs. Margaret V. Skidmore Ross, 82, died yesterday afternoon at her home in Franklin, near Westernport, after an illness of several days.

Mrs. Ross' first husband, John Skidmore, died twenty-six years ago. She also survived her second husband, Robert Ross.

Mrs. Ross was a native of Moorefield, W. Va., the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Arnold. She resided in Tri-Towns for thirty years.

She is survived by three children—Van Meter, Rawlings, Mrs. Mary Skidmore, Westernport; and one daughter, Mrs. Skidmore, Franklin; and one other, Clint Arnold, Moorefield.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.



LOCAL MAN ORDAINED—The Rt. Rev. Noble C. Powell, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland, lays his hands on the Rev. G. S. Stanley Schwind, Cumberland, during ordination ceremonies in the Chapel of the Guardian Angel, Baltimore, Saturday. The Rev. Mr. Schwind is assistant rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church here and vicar of St. Philip's Chapel.

Moose Entertain 450 Children At Party Here

The crowd of children that descended on Cumberland Lodge No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose, yesterday afternoon for the organization's annual "Kiddie Party" taxed the ingenuity of the Moose committee to the utmost but Chairman Merle Hokabough's hard-working committee proved equal to the task.

Originally, the organization had planned on 300 children. A total of 450 youngsters turned up for the party. Mothers, fathers and other guests swelled the total to 900. Consequently, the lodge was packed.

Fifty children alone participated in the program presented by the Steadman studio. Gov. Frank Davis presided as master of ceremonies as the wave after wave of costumed children presented a routine of dance numbers and songs.

Christmas Tree Features

A big Christmas tree was a feature of the program and later Santa Claus distributed a toy to each child, fruit, orange punch and Dixie cups.

Dale Parker served as master of ceremonies for a number entitled "New Year Design" featuring Mary Frances Kennell.

The program presented by the Mary Kathryn Steadman studio opened with a military number, "Double Duty," featuring Carol Jean Lannon, Eleanor Hearsh, Mary Metz, Iris Brand, Sonora Kay Treat, Nancy Parker and Jo Ann Jones.

The number, "The Night Before Christmas," featured Sharon Fields, Peggy Davis, Donna Marie Ensminger, Janice Lee Williams, Barbara Sue Hoiler, Snookie Rowe, Eva Fraley, Mary Margaret Barnard, Nedra Aldridge, Frankie Valentine and Eddie Wilt. The number starred Jo Ann Rowe in the song "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town."

Children Are Costumed
Costumed children next presented the "Dance of the Candy Sticks" with Ellen Proudfoot, Charles Higgins, Lucille Aaron, Doris Jean Souner, Mary Elsie Spicer, Julie Kelly, Angela Long and Ruth Joan Clark.

A ballet entitled "Wintertime" included the number "Thin Ice" with Betty Biddington, Velma Dudek, Alma June Long and Florence Long; Louise Sheffer, "Snow Men" with Patricia Thomas, Eileen Perkins, Mary Hafer, Charlotte Thompson, Carolyn Runt, Margaret Hafer, Barbara Weaver, Louella Grimes, Thomas Mudge and Jimmie Fraley.

A number, "The Merry Christmas Dancers" featured Donna Jean Reed, Adele Brinker, Mary Jo Valentine, Patricia Mink, Kathryn Brinker and Faith Garrett.

The closing number featured Mary Frances Kennell in "New Year Design" with Dale Parker acting as master of ceremonies.

Grocery Pays Bonus
Employees of the Piedmont Grocery Company, Piedmont, W. Va., received substantial Christmas bonuses it was announced by R. G. DuVal, manager.

Payments were made on the basis of length of service to the firm, DuVal said.

late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Arnold. She resided in Tri-Towns for thirty years.

She is survived by three children—Van Meter, Rawlings, Mrs. Mary Skidmore, Westernport; and one daughter, Mrs. Skidmore, Franklin; and one other, Clint Arnold, Moorefield.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

Santa Breaks Leg In Fall on Stairs

Santa Claus fell down and broke his leg here yesterday while getting an early start.

Hubert W. Fleckenstein, 34, 720 Frederick street, was playing Santa Claus for his four children yesterday afternoon and had just finished putting up a platform for a Christmas yard and erecting a Christmas tree when his heel caught on the basement steps and he fell down the stairs. He suffered a fracture of his left leg.

Fleckenstein was admitted to Allegheny hospital where his condition was reported to be good.

James Warden, 12, son of Samuel Warden, Winchester road, was treated in Allegheny hospital at 3 p. m. yesterday for a laceration of his head, suffered when he fell at the Crystal park skating rink.

I. M. Boyer, 45, 110 Harrison street, was admitted to Allegheny hospital at 11:35 a. m. yesterday after he fractured his left ankle in a fall on the ice.

Carl Orndorff, 36, Flintstone, is undergoing treatment in Memorial hospital where he was admitted Saturday morning after being injured at the Celanese plant. He was struck on the head by a lid from a tank in the CA department.

Dorcas Ryder, 20, Baltimore, was admitted to Memorial hospital Saturday morning after cutting his hand on a piece of glass while riding on a B. and O. passenger train.

Bernice Everett, Pinto, was admitted to Allegheny hospital Friday night after fracturing her left hip in a fall on the ice.

CONTEST TO FEATURE WEDNESDAY MEETING OF CAMERA CLUB

A black and white print contest will feature the meeting of the Cumberland Camera Club at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday at Knights of Malta hall, Prospect square.

Pictures to be entered in the contest must be submitted at Harvey's jewelry store by 9 p. m. today for judging, according to a decision of the rules committee.

Prints will be judged over the weekend by Morris Fram and the winners will be announced at the beginning of Wednesday's meeting under the system inaugurated last month.

Some members of the club were under the impression that prints need not be submitted before Wednesday, but the rules committee decided against such a move.

Officers elected at the last meeting will be in charge of the meeting Wednesday. They are Frank L. Bareis, president; Charles Jones, secretary; Morris Fram, treasurer; and Mrs. Gladys King, secretary.

Carols and Candles To Mark Centre Street Methodist Service

Centre Street Methodist church will mark Christmas eve with service of carols and candles beginning at 11 o'clock tonight.

Music will include, "The Holy Night," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "O Glory of the Lord," Handel's "Silent Night, Holy Night," "O Thou That Tearest Good Tidings," from the "Glory to God," Messiah by Handel; "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "The Shepherd's Song," "Song of Mary," Fisher; and "Joy to the World."

The Rev. Dr. Walter Marion Michael, pastor of the church, will speak on "Behold This Child" as his Christmas address.

Christmas Music To Be Presented By Local Churches

Christmas will be observed in many Cumberland churches tonight and tomorrow with special music arranged by several churches. Midnight services will be held in some churches tonight and others will have early services Christmas morning.

Midnight mass tonight will begin the Christmas observance at the three local Catholic churches and at the churches in Ridgeley, W. Va., and Cresaptown.

Masses at St. Peter and Paul church are a solemn high mass at midnight, followed by low masses at 5, 7, 8:10, 9:20 and 10:30. At St. Mary's masses will be celebrated at midnight, with solemn high, preceded by a candlelight procession of high school students and at 5:30, 7, 8:30, the children's mass, and concluded with high mass and benediction at 10:30.

St. Patrick's will have solemn high mass at midnight which will be read by the Rev. Fr. John Coulahan, of the Maryland "Missionaries," after which other masses will be read at 5:30, 6, 7, 8, 9, the children's mass at 10 and concluding mass at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Fr. Francis Flanagan, T. O. R., of Catholic University, will deliver the sermon at the midnight mass, which will be preceded by a half hour of singing by the Girls' Central Choral Club.

At St. Anthony's church in Ridgeley, masses will be held at midnight and at 9 o'clock Christmas day. Masses at St. Ambrose church in Cresaptown will be at midnight, 5:30 and 9 a. m. Christmas day.

Trinity Lutheran church will have a full candlelight midnight service tonight sung by the senior choir, and a service at 10:15 the next day, at which the junior choir will sing. At the former, the Rev. Philip C. Priester, pastor, will speak on "God's Greatest Gift," and on "Christ of Christmas," at the latter service, Mrs. John Dorn will give a half-hour service. An entirely different program from former years will be held by the Sunday School children Wednesday evening, the Rev. Mr. Priester announces.

Tonight at 11:30 o'clock the festive celebration of the holy communion will be held in Emmanuel Episcopal church. On Christmas day and a service will be held at 10:30 a. m. while on Thursday, Dec. 27, the Feast of Saint John, apostle and evangelist will be celebrated with holy communion at 10:30 a. m.

St. John's Lutheran church, Arch and Fourth streets, will have a candlelight service tonight, with the Rev. Paul Gleichman, returned missionary to India in charge of the service.

Youngs Visiting Here
Staff Sgt. John H. Young, and children David Wesley and Zinda Ruth, arrived early Friday morning from Camp Roberts, Calif., to spend the holidays with Sgt. Young's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph W. Young, 308 Bedford street.

The Youngs, who have not been in Cumberland since 1942, drove from California and Sgt. Young said that last Saturday night when they were in New Mexico the temperature was 20 degrees below zero and that they encountered a lot of snow on the trip.

Sgt. Young expects to receive his discharge from the army in the next month or two and will return to Denver, Colo., and resume his duties with the Fidelity Acceptance Corporation.

Five Persons Are Injured in Three Auto Accidents

Five persons were injured, none believed seriously, in three automobile accidents that occurred within an hour and fifteen minutes late Saturday night and early yesterday morning.

Four of the five were hurt in the crash of the automobiles state police said were driven by John Bosley, 35, Bloomington, and Metro P. Nazelrod, Route 5, Cumberland, about 200 feet east of the top of Big Savage mountain on Route 40 at 12:30 a. m. yesterday.

Bosley was charged with reckless driving by Cpl. Thomas M. Hignett and State Trooper Harold Basore, who investigated, but no charges were filed against Nazelrod.

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Police listed the injured as Leslie Bittner, 29, Route 1, Cumberland; Archie Rankins, 32, Piedmont, W. Va.; Harry Christner, 45, Long, and Bosley. All of the injured suffered severe lacerations of both sides of the head.

The accident occurred as a light snow was falling, and Cpl. Hignett said Bosley was driving west on Route 40 when the car skidded near the top of the mountain and crashed against the Nazelrod car headed in the opposite direction.

Windshields of both cars were damaged, police said, as a result of being struck by the heads of passengers in the machines.

The injured were treated in Miners hospital, Frostburg.

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The troopers said they charged Ashby with reckless driving and Blair with parking on the highway.

Mrs. Ashby received treatment for her injuries at the office of a Midland physician.

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Local News in Brief
A booklet containing a street directory and guide and a map of the city is ready for distribution and sale, according to Commissioner James Orr, who prepared the booklet, with Fire Chief Reid C. Hoeft. The directory is being given to policemen, firemen, newspaper workers and other public and semi-public groups.

Men who have been serving on the VFW drug squad are asked to report at the VFW home at 8:15 a. m. this morning, Dec. 24, to attend the funeral of Joseph Lynne. The color guard, firing squad, pallbearers and bugler are also requested to meet at the VFW home Sunday at 1:30 p. m. to attend the funeral of Chester Parker. Transportation will be furnished for both funerals.

Li. Kathleen Ruppert Mikowski is spending Christmas with her family at 509 Frederick street after flying from Manila to the United States. Li. Mikowski is en route to Port Dix, N. J.

Students and faculty members at Fort Hill high school have accounted for the sale of \$65,218.85 worth of bonds in the various drives.

A Christmas Eve eggnog party will be held tonight at the lodge by the members of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, Post Commander Samuel A. Graham announced.

The Cumberland Rotary Club will not meet for the next two weeks as its meetings days, this week and next fall on Christmas and New Years. The next meeting of the club will be on Tuesday, Jan. 8, at Central YMCA.

Officer John McHugh has resigned from the Cumberland Police Department in order to devote more time to private business. Police Commissioner James Orr announced over the weekend.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Evitts Creek Water Company will be held Jan. 3 in the Bedford, Pa., office of Richard C. Snyder, director-solicitor of the company.

Mrs. Robert Ley, Clarkburg, W. Va., who is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Keight, B. and O. road, received a telephone call from her husband, Robert Ley, radioman 3-C, Friday. He arrived in San Francisco after being in the SWP for the past fifteen months. He will report to Bainbridge in about a week or ten days.

Cpl. G. Byron Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Knight, 311 Decatur street, was discharged from the army at Camp Meade Friday and has arrived home. Knight will resume work at once as a funeral director of the Kight funeral home.

The Rev. C. N. Hutchinson, pastor of the First Nazarene church, Oldtown road, announces that special Christmas worship services will be held Christmas eve from 11 to 12 p. m. There will be special music and a Christmas sermon.

Bettie J. Porter has been confirmed as postmaster at Ellerslie by the Senate.

Columbia Airlines Planning To Use Mexico Farms Port

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23 (AP)—President O. L. Bonifay of the Columbia Airlines, Incorporated, announced plans today for purchasing three twin-engine Cessna aircraft from the army to enable the company to land at the Mexico Farms airport near Cumberland, Md., instead of the city's municipal airport.

Bonifay said the change in airports was necessary because the Cumberland airport was located in West Virginia. Columbia, he said, has been certified only by the Civil Aeronautics Board for intra-state operation, and there is some question about whether landing at the Cumberland Municipal Airport exceeds intra-state operations.

Margaret T. Loar Is Entertained By County Groups

Miss Margaret T. Loar, who has accepted a position as home demonstration agent in Charles county, was guest of honor at an informal open house yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the Girl Scout little house where members of the various extension groups in Allegheny county gathered to wish Miss Loar good luck in her new position.

Groups represented included the Allegheny County Council of 4-H Clubs, Girls' 4-H Trail, 4-H Boys' Federation, Allegheny County All Stars, County Council of Home-makers Clubs and Junior Extension 4-H Club.

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